

BOERS'

Forces Again Augmented by the Free Staters.

Thousands Resume the Field.

One British Garrison is Forced to Evacuate and a Royal Irish Patrol is Reported to Have Been Captured by Some of the Burgher Forces.

Special by Associated Press.

Albion North, April 16.—The Rousville district furnished 1,000 recruits to the Boer force as a result of the invasion last week. Five hundred Boers, under Commandant Swanepoel, forced the Royal Irish rifles to evacuate Rousville. The former landrost, who had been acting for the British, offered to go to the front to prove himself a Free Stater, and almost to a man the Boers, who had taken the oath, rejoined the Boers. Nearly every man produced a Mauser. Loading, however, was repressed.

London, April 16.—It may be taken for granted that the rumor of General Buller's victory at Wepener is premature. With the remainder of his force he left Albion North Saturday for Rousville, and there has scarcely been time for an engagement. All the Bloemfontein dispatches breathe a confident tone. There seems to be a heavy demand on the railway, for so large an army leaves the population of everything save the absolute necessities of life.

The fact the censors allowed Winston Churchill's dispatch on the subject of remnants to pass speaks volumes concerning the prospect of any immediate advance toward Pretoria. The utmost Lord Roberts will be able to do for some time to come will be in the direction of clearing the Boers from the southern part of the Free State. The dispatches announce the approach of winter. The first pinch of frost has been felt at Bloemfontein, where considerable rain has fallen.

A Costly Win.—Winston Churchill's dispatch from Bloemfontein reiterating his opinion that the war is bound to prove an extremely expensive business. He says: "Two hundred and fifty thousand men will be needed before the end is attained. The question of remnants will continue one of vital importance. Thousands will be wanted in addition to those now here or on the way. If that is done, then about four or five months hence you will be able to give your cavalry a new lease of life and strength."

Completely Surrounded.—Maseru, Basutoland, April 16.—Sir Geoffrey Lagden, British resident commissioner, returned here from the scene of operations near Wepener. He and the paramount chief have stationed 2,000 armed natives to resist possible Boer encroachments. The orders of the resident commissioner are that the Basutos are not to be allowed to cross the Free State frontier on any pretext whatever. Colonel Dalgety's position is strong and well chosen, but he is completely surrounded.

Kruger Was There.—Bloemfontein, April 16.—President Kruger attended a conference of the Boer commandants at Brandfont on Thursday. It is believed that a decision was reached to withdraw the Transvaal forces to the north of the Vaal river, preparatory to a general retirement, leaving the Free Staters to their own resources.

Bestrengthened Colonialists.—Reddersburg, April 16.—Colonel Dalgety wired from Wepener: "All well. Enemy apparently slackening attack." General Chermides' division is encamped 17 miles east of the railway. Boers are supposed to be in the vicinity, but an attack by them is improbable.

War Rumors False.—St. Petersburg, April 16.—At a conference between representative Russian bankers and the ministry of finance, the director of the credit department announced on behalf of the minister of finance, M. DeWitte, that there was no foundation for the rumor that Russia was making warlike preparations.

Taylor at the Capital.—Washington, April 16.—Governor Taylor of Kentucky is in the city and will remain here until Wednesday to look after his interests in the contest before the supreme court for the office of governor of Kentucky. Ex-Governor Bradley, chief Republican council in the case, will arrive during the day.

WOUND PROVED FATAL.

Sensation Lacking in the Wright Shooting Case at Chicago.

Chicago, April 16.—Rufus Wright, the millionaire manufacturer of rubber tires, who was shot during a scuffle for possession of a revolver in the apartments of Mrs. Louisa Lottridge, at the Leland hotel, is dead from the effects of the wound. It is the opinion of the police that the coroner's investigation will mark the close of the sensational case. A statement by the deceased to Chief of Detectives Collier that the shooting was accidental will, it is thought, clear Mrs. Lottridge of all responsibility. Wright died with words of exculpation on his lips for the woman whose revolver was responsible for his death. Mr. Wright's son-in-law and partner, Fred Morgan, was at his side at death. Mr. Morgan held that his father-in-law was on an errand to help a friend who had become entangled with the woman when he received his death wound.

In a statement made to the police Mrs. Lottridge said that owing to the effect of the liquor she had drunk she could not remember what led up to the production of the revolver. Wright attempted to seize it, and in the scuffle that ensued the revolver was discharged. She saw that Wright was mortally wounded, but in her befuddled state she could not bring herself to summon aid for some hours. The story that Wright came to her room in the interest of a friend, the woman says, is false. He came at her own request, she claims.

Naval Appropriation Bill.

Washington, April 16.—The week in the house will be largely taken up with the consideration of the naval appropriation bill, over which there promises to be a protracted struggle. The whole question of armor plate, except that for the Maine, Wisconsin and Missouri, will be fought out. The minority members of the committee led by Mr. Wheeler of Kentucky, will make a strong fight for the establishment of a government armor plate factory as the best solution of the vexed problem. Before the naval bill was taken up Monday, Chairman Marsh of the committee on militia recognized to move the passage, under suspension of the rules, of the bill to appropriate \$1,000,000 for the militia of the several states. The message was passed.

Commercial Congress.

Houston, Tex., April 16.—Tuesday the Transmississippi Commercial congress will meet here in eleventh annual session, and for the first time every state and territory west of the Mississippi river will be officially represented. Many towns will also have representation. Among the subjects set for discussion are irrigation, rivers and harbors, the Nicaragua canal, Pacific cable, merchant marine, trade with the Orient, the consular service, statehood, railroad transportation, the preservation of forests, the Philippines and other topics.

Telegraphers' Strike.

Washington, April 16.—General Manager Gannon of the Southern Railway company made the following statement concerning the strike: "The so-called strike, if it ever existed, of telegraph operators, might be considered ended. Out of a total of some 1,400 operators less than 10 per cent left the service of the company, whose places have now been supplied, and there is absolutely no interruption in the telegraph system from this cause and passenger traffic is being conducted without any delay."

Fever in the Gold Fields.

Victoria, B. C., April 16.—Arrivals from the north state that the warm weather is breaking up winter trails and the river is open in many places. Navigation will open two or three weeks earlier than usual. High water flooded the mines at Dominion and Hunter creek. Advice from Nome state that during the winter typhoid fever has raged there. There have been 30 deaths from the disease, and 300 cases. It is also stated that many perished on the way from Dawson to Nome.

Trial of Colson.

Frankfort, Ky., April 16.—On Tuesday the trial of ex-Congressman David G. Colson, the surviving principal in the Colson-Scott duel of Jan. 16, in which Lieutenant Albert Scott, Charles Julian and Luther W. Demaree were killed and several others injured, will be commenced. The trial of Colonel Colson will bring many here from the mountain district.

Plunged Into a Crowd.

Paris, April 16.—The Paris-Roubaix auto-race led to a serious accident. Two competitors on motor cycles collided and dashed at the speed of an express train into a crowd of 2,000, who had assembled at a cross-roads in the forest of Saint Germain to witness their passing. Twenty persons were knocked down, some having bones broken and many others being bruised.

Editor Weldon's Condition.

Cincinnati, April 16.—The condition of Harry M. Weldon, sporting editor of The Enquirer, is very encouraging. His voice is coming back gradually and gives every promise of being restored. Mr. Weldon has been sitting up for a half hour or more the last three days. He will be taken to his home at Circleville, O., on Tuesday.

BUSY

The Week Will Be.

Senate Has an Important Grist to Turn Out.

Hanna and His Subsidy

Kept in the Rear by Diplomatic Democrats.

Bill for the Temporary Government of the Philippine Islands Will be Discussed During the Week's Session.

Special Associated Press.

Washington, April 16.—The senate will continue during the week to devote its attention to the Alaskan code bill, the Quay resolution and the bill providing for the temporary government of the Philippine Islands. There also will be more or less sparring for place on the part of the friends of the Nicaragua canal, chief among whom is Senator Morgan of Alabama. Possibly also Senators Frye and Hanna will make an effort to bring the subsidy shipping bill up.

There is a notable disposition to use the Alaskan bill and the Philippine bill to delay the taking up of the subsidy bill. The Democrats in the senate are practically united in opposition to the subsidy proposition. Senator Lodge, in charge of the Philippine bill, announces it to be his purpose to ask for a vote on it whenever the Democrats make an opening for such suggestion. Apparently, however, he is not very sanguine of success.

Senator Hear has given notice of a speech on the Philippine question on Tuesday next, and he is expected then to fully outline his views on the question of expansion.

Late in the week reports probably will be made on some of the appropriation bills now in committee. It is also probable that a report will be made in the Clark case during the week. The report has been drafted in the rough by Senators Chandler and Turley, and will be laid before the committee on election as soon as completed. Senator Chandler announces it to be his purpose to ask to have the question taken up in the senate as soon as the report is filed.

Chinaman's Strange Story.

Victoria, B. C., April 16.—The steamer Rio Jun Maru arrived here from the Orient and brings a strange story of a Chinaman who was arrested at Wuchang. After lying in jail and being beaten, he proclaimed himself to be the emperor. He claimed he had escaped from the palace, where he had been imprisoned by the empress dowager, and has since been traveling incognito. He possesses documents bearing the seal of the court of Peking identifying him as the emperor.

Trouble May Spread.

Montreal, April 16.—The trouble between the cigar manufacturers and their employees is spreading, and now threatens the closing of almost all the factories in Canada. The trouble originated in the factory of J. Hirsch Sons & Company and L. O. Grothe over non-adherence to the union rules regarding the employment of apprentices. The union ordered a strike. The manufacturers have a strong association and had promised Messrs. Hirsch and Grothe assistance.

Sensational Murder Case.

Berlin, April 16.—A sensational case of murder has just come to light at Grunewald, a popular suburb of Berlin. The murderer, Jaenicke, has confessed that he pretended to be a great magician, and induced his victim, Louise Berger, to meet him and to drink a potion containing strychnine, of which she died. The corpse was hidden under ice. It seems that Jaenicke had a regular line of customers as a magician.

Diaz as a Hunter.

City of Mexico, April 16.—President Diaz and a party of sportsmen and personal friends arrived home from a great hunting expedition in the state of Morelos, which had been arranged by the governor of that state. The president, as usual, was successful in firing out his younger companions, and secured a fair share of the game bagged. He returned in superb health and excellent spirits.

Chinese Laborers Routed.

Hongkong, April 16.—A party of British government surveyors engaged on the work of defining the Burmese boundary had a collision with a large body of Chinese laborers who some time ago waylaid and murdered Consul Lytton, Major Kytte and Mr. Sutherland, of the former boundary survey party. This time the Chinese were completely routed.

OHIO LEGISLATURE

Cleans Up Some Business and Adjourns Since Die.

Columbus, O., April 16.—After considerable business had been rushed through both branches, the Ohio legislature at noon adjourned sine die. The final session was marked by animation and at its close numerous and affecting farewells were said.

The Finck tax-dodging bill was passed in its original form. It requires persons of uncertain residence to list their property. The appropriation bill for 1901 was passed in less than five minutes, with the several amendments. The deficiency appropriation bill was also passed.

An additional batch of appointments by the governor was confirmed.

A bill to limit to eight hours the workday of men employed upon public works of the state or of any political subdivision thereof was passed. Another bill in the interest of the laboring man, by Mr. Snyder of Stark, was made into a law. It provides that employers must allow their men two hours within which to cast their votes on election day.

Bills passed in the house: Empowering the state commissioner of schools to appoint special examiners to take charge of books and accounts of special school districts upon complaint of three freeholders; requiring notice to be given in writing before beginning suits against railway companies for overcharges; providing for the consolidation of gas and electric light companies in cities.

Killed in a Tornado.

Wichita, Kan., April 16.—A storm approaching a tornado in proportions is reported from near Winfield, between here and Newton, and in the vicinity west of Clearwater. Two deaths are reported and four people are said to have been injured by overturning houses. Wires are down and names and particulars are unobtainable. At Putnam it is said several houses were blown down and four people seriously injured. Word was brought by passengers on the south-bound Santa Fe passenger train that two persons were killed. All attempts to reach Putnam, Newton or affected points have proven of no avail.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., April 16.—Muskingum Valley Transportation company, \$100,000; Young Men's Progressive Political club, Cleveland; Reformed Deacons Home and Hospital association, Alliance; Provident Loan company, Cincinnati, \$50,000; Lynn Filter Manufacturing company, Cincinnati, increase from \$5,000 to \$25,000; Owen T. Jenks company, Cleveland, \$10,000; Smith, Denison, Coe company, Warren, \$50,000; Cleveland Barrel company, Cleveland, \$10,000.

Laborers Called Out.

Frostburg, Md., April 16.—The only incident in connection with the strike of the miners of the Georges creek region was the decision of the union men to order the 50 laborers who have been employed at the Ocean mine since the strike began to join the strikers. It was announced that all the laborers throughout the region will be called out. Men were sent to Midland and Klondike to advise all men to remain away from the mines.

Morgan an Easy Winner.

Birmingham, Ala., April 16.—Later returns from the Democratic primaries held throughout Alabama confirm the reports already sent out of the overwhelming victory of Senator John T. Morgan over Governor Johnston for the United States senatorship. Senator Morgan will have 116 of the 120 Democratic votes in the general assembly. The returns indicate that Sam Ford has carried the state for the gubernatorial nomination.

Alger on Dewey.

Detroit, April 16.—"I think Admiral Dewey has made a grave mistake in announcing his candidacy for the presidency," said ex-Secretary of War Alger. "It looks as though the wealth of praise showered on the admiral since his return from the east has turned his head. It is harder to resist prosperity than adversity. I feel sorry for him, for his ambitions will certainly be unfulfilled."

Waylaid and Killed.

Kokomo, Ind., April 16.—John H. Walker, who recently moved his family here from Kentucky, was waylaid and murdered. He was met on the railroad west of town by a woman and two men. Walker was kicked to death, dying shortly after he was carried home. He said he knew his assailants, but refused to give their names, intimating they did not live here.

SNAP SHOTS.

Current News Nuggets Gathered From Far and Near.

Paris opened her magnificent exposition with eclat.

At Toronto Harry Williams was hanged for a brutal murder.

Western operators have agreed to increase the price of soft coal.

Death has claimed Mrs. Elizabeth Bellamy, 63, a New England authoress.

Bank President Cole, pleaded guilty at Boston to a charge of embezzlement.

Murder Halstead, the veteran editor, will conduct a school of journalism at Cincinnati.

TROOPS

Called Out on Account of the Croton Strike.

Strikers are Very Determined

And the Italians are Said to Have Threatened Both the Armed Deputies and State Troops--The Strikers are Well Armed.

Special by Associated Press.

Croton Landing, N. Y., April 16.—Nearly 350 armed deputies are guarding the Croton dam. The striking Italian laborers, whose homes are in the vicinity of the works, are behaving themselves excellently. But underneath their assumed quiet there is stubborn resolve not to go back to work nor let any outsiders take their places until the contractors agree to pay the increase of wages demanded. Strenuous efforts are being made by Italian Consul Branchi and Commander Deleahanty to bring about a settlement of the difficulty.

The strikers are very determined in their demands and swear that if outside labor is brought here they will fight tooth and nail to prevent it. Angelo Rotella, who is the recognized leader of the strikers, said: "This is a fight to a finish. We earn more money than we are receiving, and the contractors must pay us for our work. If the bosses attempt to bring the other laborers here we shall prevent any work being done, and if the military come to help them we will fight the soldiers."

The strikers are all well armed with guns and pistols, and in this regard they have a decided advantage over the sheriff's deputies, who have only long night-sticks and 32-caliber revolvers. The deputies are in a valley, while the strikers command the adjoining hill.

General Roe announced that he had received a formal written demand from Sheriff Malloy of Westchester county to call out 500 troops to go immediately to the scene of the Italian laborers' strike at the Croton dam. He said Sheriff Malloy came down from Westchester and gave him the demand in person. General Roe ordered out troops to the number of 100 infantry and 350 cavalry.

Long For Vice President.

Washington, April 16.—Secretary Long's implicit willingness to accept the Republican nomination for the vice presidency was a matter of general comment in Washington. It set the Republican schemers to thinking, and for the time being has seriously upset their calculations. Secretary Long was called on by a number of persons during the day and was importuned for an exact statement of his attitude on the question. He seemed disinclined to enter into any general discussion of the matter, however, preferring to let it rest with what he has already said on the subject, believing that the vice presidency is an honor of such character that no man could will refuse to accept it.

Express Train Sidevipped.

Mount Vernon, O., April 16.—Baltimore and Ohio vestibuled passenger train No. 8 sidevipped a freight train in the yards here. Both trains were running double headers. The freight train, westbound, was on a siding, but had pulled past the clearance post, causing the accident. All four engines were badly wrecked and mail cars damaged. Milo Francis, engineer of the forward engine of No. 8, was badly injured.

Attempt at Escape.

St. Helena, April 16.—Colonel Schiel and two other Boer prisoners were sent to the citadel in consequence of an attempt to escape. It appears that Colonel Schiel bribed a boatman to take a letter to a Dutch cruiser, but the boatman by mistake took it to the British cruiser Niobe. A large knife was found in possession of one of the three. Colonel Schiel walked to the citadel, declining a carriage that was placed at his disposal.

Fired Into a Mob.

Indianapolis, April 16.—A colored man riding a bicycle shot into a crowd of 20 boys, wounding Clarence Volt in the hip and George Golden in the thigh. Both are badly wounded. As the colored man was passing the crowd they began to chaff him and he fired. He then rode away, pursued by an infuriated mob of 100 people, who threw bricks, stones and clubs at him, but failed to overtake him.

Passion Play Suppressed.

City of Mexico, April 16.—The new order of the Archbishop of Mexico regarding the passion play was suppressed.

Good Friday, was observed in the Valley of Mexico, although the masses resented the prohibition of the spectacle, which has been a feature of holy week for centuries, originating with the clergy when they were Christianizing the Americans.

An Overdue Vessel.

San Francisco, April 16.—The gamblers in reinsurance are getting very much afraid of the chances they have taken on the British ship Annie Thomas. She is now out 250 days from Cardiff with a load of coal for Acapulco. The underwriters are offering 95 per cent to reinsure her hull and cargo.

Newspaper Change.

Toledo, April 16.—The Toledo Daily Commercial has been succeeded by the Toledo Daily and Sunday Times, under the management of the Toledo Times company. Hon. H. P. Crouse is editor in chief; H. A. Eoff business manager.

George H. Sparks, a railroad engineer, was asphyxiated and roasted to death on a gas stove at Columbus, O.

Benjamin Barnes (Pa.) was appointed assistant secretary to President McKinley and Rudolph Forster (Va.) executive clerk.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For April 14.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Yorkers, \$5.00; medium, \$5.70; pigs, \$5.00 to \$5.10.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice to extra wool lambs, \$7.50 to \$8.00; good to choice, \$7.25 to \$7.50; fair to good, \$6.75 to \$7.00; culls and common, \$5.00 to \$6.00; good mixed sheep, \$5.75 to \$6.00; culls and commons, \$4.50 to \$5.00; heavy heavily clipped lambs, \$8.00 to \$8.50; fair to good, \$7.50 to \$8.00; culls and commons, \$4.50 to \$5.00; good clipped wether sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.00; fair to good mixed, \$4.25 to \$4.50; culls and commons, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Cattle—Good to choice 2,000 lb. fat steers, 1,000 pounds and upwards, \$4.25 to \$4.50; green coarse grades, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fat smooth dry fed lighter steers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; good heifers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; good fat cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00; good bulls, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Calfes—Fair to best, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

Chicago.

Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.00 to \$5.25; poor to medium, \$4.75 to \$5.00; selected feeders, \$4.50 to \$4.75; mixed stockers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00; calves, \$4.00 to \$4.25; Texas fed steers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; Texas bulls, \$3.50 to \$4.00; calves, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.00 to \$5.25; good to choice heavy, \$5.25 to \$5.50; good heavy, \$5.00 to \$5.25; light, \$4.75 to \$5.00; Yorkers, \$4.50 to \$4.75; Texas, \$4.25 to \$4.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, \$6.00 to \$6.25; fair to choice mixed, \$5.50 to \$5.75; western sheep, \$5.00 to \$5.25; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$4.75; native lambs, \$4.00 to \$4.25; western lambs, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 60¢ to 61¢; Corn—No. 2, 47¢ to 48¢; Oats—No. 2, 29¢ to 30¢.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Choice cattle, \$5.00 to \$5.25; prime, \$4.75 to \$5.00; fair to choice, \$4.50 to \$4.75; common to good butchers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; bulls, steers and cows, \$2.00 to \$2.50; fresh cows, \$2.50 to \$3.00; calves, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

Hogs—Prime heavy and mediums, \$5.00 to \$5.25; good heavy, \$4.75 to \$5.00; light Yorkers, \$4.50 to \$4.75; pigs, \$4.25 to \$4.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, \$5.00 to \$5.25; good, \$4.75 to \$5.00; fair, \$4.50 to \$4.75; clipped sheep, \$4.25 to \$4.50; choice lambs, \$5.25 to \$5.50; common to good, \$4.00 to \$4.25; clipped lambs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; spring lambs, \$3.00 to \$3.25 per lb.

New York.

Cattle—Steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; oxen and cows, \$4.00 to \$4.50; bulls, \$3.50 to \$4.00; calves, \$3.00 to \$3.50; Cattle—Veals, \$4.00 to \$4.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Union sheep, \$5.00 to \$5.25; clipped sheep, \$4.75 to \$5.00; mutton lambs, \$4.00 to \$4.25; spring lambs, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Hogs—Mixed western, \$5.00 to \$5.25; state hogs, \$4.75 to \$5.00.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 60¢ to 61¢; Corn—No. 2, 47¢ to 48¢; Oats—No. 2, 29¢ to 30¢.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Butchers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; shippers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; tops, \$3.50 to \$4.00; cows and heifers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$4.00; calves, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

Hogs—Prime, \$5.00 to \$5.25; good heavy, \$4.75 to \$5.00; light, \$4.50 to \$4.75; Yorkers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; Texas, \$4.00 to \$4.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Best wool lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.25; fair to good, \$4.75 to \$5.00; clipped, \$4.50 to \$4.75; mixed sheep, \$4.25 to \$4.50; clipped sheep, \$4.00 to \$4.25; choice lambs, \$5.25 to \$5.50; common to good, \$4.00 to \$4.25; spring lambs, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 60¢ to 61¢; Corn—No. 2, 47¢ to 48¢; Oats—No. 2, 29¢ to 30¢.

Butter—Creamery, \$2.00 to \$2.25; packed, \$1.75 to \$2.00.

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Klona Viaduct Coming Down.

The famous Kinzua viaduct, near Bradford, Pa., which has for years been an object of curiosity for sightseers, is soon to be replaced by a wholly different structure. The bridge is 301 feet high at the highest point, and will complete the completion of the Garabit viaduct, the highest bridge in the world. The Garabit spans the Truyere in the south of France, is 1,349 feet long and at the highest point the rail level is 491 feet above the river. It was designed by M. Eiffel, builder of the famous tower, and was completed in 1884. The Kinzua bridge is 2,060 feet long. The valley of the Kinzua, which this great trestle spans, is one of the wildest regions yet left in western Pennsylvania. Bear are plentiful and deer are occasionally found in this valley.

CASTORIA.

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Becher on Influence.
Mr. Becher one day attended a match game of billiards, and several newspapers criticised him for so doing. A few days later, while he was sitting on the edge of the platform in his lecture-room, a young church officer said to him: "I don't believe there is any harm in billiards, but don't you think you injured your influence by attending the game?" Mr. Becher tucked one of his legs under the other, and, nursing one knee, said slowly: "I've noticed all my life that ministers who are always taking care of their influence never have much influence to take care of. Very early in my ministry I made up my mind to take care of my work and let the Lord take care of my influence. Those ministers who keep looking behind them to see what has become of their influence remind me of nothing so much as an old cat chasing its own tail."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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Proposed Legislation to Restrict Trusts.

SIMPLY A SCHEME TO GAIN TIME.

A Controlling of Special Privileges Would Mean a Shortage in the Campaign Fund—A Good Enough Reason Till After Election—The Ship Subsidy Bill.

"An early adjournment" is now the cry of the sorely harassed Republican congress. The protest of the people against imperialism as exemplified in the Porto Rican tariff bill grows more bitter and indignant every day.

Mr. McKinley's congress, which started in with such a glowing prospect of things to be done, has now concluded that it will be the part of wisdom to do as little as possible.

Party leaders are pulling their wits together and are waking up to the fact that every day congress remains in session it is going to pile up trouble for itself with the Republican rank and file, to say nothing of the Democrats.

A well known congressman from the northwest stated the situation when he said: "If the presidential election were to be held next month, I admit that the Republicans would be defeated, but the people can be taught to forget a good many things in six months. The Republicans are going to have congress adjourn and get away from Washington just as quick as they can. We can make some sort of excuse to the voters for omitting to do certain things for lack of time, but we cannot face a campaign with any more of the sort of record that we have been piling up on the Porto Rican tariff bill."

It shows how thoroughly demoralized the administration forces are when they see no resource left but flight. Here is McKinley's own congress, with a clear majority in both branches, and yet it has tied itself up in such a snarl that it can think of nothing more brilliant than to confess its incompetence and go home.

Similarly a running away from the duty of defining a policy for the new possessions emphasizes the intention of the Republicans to have McKinley as the ostensible autocrat and the trusts as the real dictators of the new possessions.

Representative Ray's proposed trust amendment to the constitution is not regarded seriously even by the Republicans. It is the best they can do. They dare not actually legislate in restraint of the trusts. They dare not take away any of the special privileges under which the trusts flourish, because there would then be a shortage in their campaign fund.

Mark Hanna makes it clear to his associates that nothing is more necessary to Republican success than an enormous campaign fund. The trusts are the only source from which it can be secured. They will not put it up unless they are pretty certain of getting value received.

The Democrats point out that the Republicans by putting forth merely a proposed amendment to the constitution are on the face of it evading the issue until after the campaign. A congress which has had full power and opportunity to investigate trust abuses and legislate wisely to correct such abuses contents itself with a badly drawn proposal to amend the constitution.

The Democrats cannot refrain from commenting on the peculiar manner in which the Republicans regard the constitution. When it's a case of giving the trusts a free hand with the new possessions the Republicans have the impudence to assert that congress is above and beyond the constitution.

When it is a matter of restraining the rapacity of the trusts at home, then this same Republican congress fears that it has not the necessary power under the constitution and timidly begs the people to decide for it—and by all means take plenty of time to decide—so that the proposed amendment may be used for all it is worth in the coming campaign.

The Porto Rican relief bill has been passed, and the senate sees nothing to do but continue military rule in Porto Rico and the Philippines and let it go at that.

A continuance of McKinley imperialism backed up by a huge standing army won't satisfy the people who spot the bills. It will disgust the Republicans as well as the Democrats. But the Republicans show plainly in the course of debate in congress that the administration's much vaunted "expansion" was never intended to be anything but one man imperialism.

The White House is a good way from the people, and it seems that McKinley and his advisers are genuinely surprised that the masses see through the imperialist policy and, even worse, have the temerity to reproach the servants whom they elected to govern all portion of the country under the constitution.

The Republicans who are broad minded enough to keep in touch with their constituents admit that the whole course of proposed Porto Rican tariff legislation has been a huge blunder. They see now that it would have been the part of political wisdom to stick to the policy of military occupation of the new acquisitions and not try to fool the people with a pretense of something else.

Still, the trust interests are at the bottom of the trouble. Washington is a popular resort of trust representatives. They may be seen any day at the White House and the capitol. They simply forgot that the voters had any

interest in congress. It was to be utilized as the trusts saw fit. It is the misfortune of the Republicans that McKinley cannot keep his word, made up to any definite course of action. He has made himself and his congress look ridiculous. He has exposed the hand of trusts in relation to Porto Rico and the Philippines. The revolt of the people is the thing that they cannot explain. The one that they do realize is that the voters, the citizens, will permit no trifling with the constitution. It must follow the flag. No tariff can be raised between one portion of the United States and another.

So the injustice of military control is to be continued in starving and helpless Porto Rico. The administration is given entire authority to spend the \$2,000,000 relief as it sees fit. There is no guarantee that it will relieve the misery of Porto Rico to any perceptible extent. Anyway, the Porto Ricans themselves want citizenship and not charity.

The Republicans would like to get the ship subsidy grab through before adjournment. The bill has died a half a dozen deaths, but is renewed every few days in a new guise. Its promoters bring it out and let congress view it, and if the sentiment does not seem favorable it is taken back and dusted over again.

The house committee on merchant marine is proudly displaying the latest draft of the bill, which has a long dissertation on trusts incorporated as one of its features. The committee does not label the new version as a joke, but the Democrats think it rather amusing to see the Republicans making a stonyp speech against trusts in the very bill which wants congress to authorize and subsidize a new trust.

This latest draft of the bill generously says that it proposes to come under the provisions of the act of July 2, 1899, "to protect commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies," etc.

Presumably that law would apply anyway if there were an arbitrary general who desired to enforce it. The ship subsidy bill people are counting on the kind of trust controlled attorney general, like the present incumbent, who will declare that the law does not apply to any existing trust.

The whole trust section of the bill is clumsy and badly drawn and does not in the least affect the real intent and purpose of the bill. In fact, if anything, the new bill has a few more dangerous provisions than the preceding ones. It is known that the ship-builders have an agreement which is practically a trust, and one of the Crumps is here in Washington in the interest of the subsidy bill.

The rainy season is setting in in the Philippines, so General Otis wires that he has dispensed with the thousands of Chinese laborers who have been digging trenches and carrying baggage for the army.

This does not mean that the Philippine war is over. It only means that it is deferred until the end of the rainy season. General Otis is bringing the troops into Manila. The Philippines are getting ready for a rest and another campaign for liberty. It is noticeable that the army is not being sent home, the expense bill being cut down. The people are still paying war taxes. The administration is getting ready to offer the usual remarks about the insurrection being practically over—until after the campaign. L. A. WHITE.

TOTAL DEPRIVITY.

Nothing Good Can Be Said of McKinley's Congress.

The Independent has given credit to McKinley's congress for some things in the interest of the people that it must now take back. It has said that congress would provide for the laying of a Pacific cable to be owned by the government. The latest information is that it will do no such thing. It is to give a subsidy to a lot of rich capitalists of some \$400,000 a year for 25 years—that is, it is going to pay for the laying of the cable and let a lot of pet capitalists own it.

We ought to have known better than to have given credence to the story that the government would build it, but we never were a firm believer in the doctrine of total depravity, and it is very hard to be forced to adopt it in our old age. We fancy that we will have to give up. There is no other to account for modern Republicanism.—Nebraska Independent.

Trade Does Not Follow the Flag.

I deny the proposition that trade follows the flag and that in order to maintain commercial supremacy we must establish colonies and have a great army. I hold as ridiculous the doctrine that bounties are made at the point of a shotgun and that dividends are declared through the agencies of battleships or that goods are sold and profits realized by the help of battalions of soldiers. We send iron bridges to Egypt, locomotives to Europe and goods to all parts of the world, because we can make a superior article or can undersell our competitors, and the gleam of the bayonet and the rattle of the Krat-Jorgensen is not reckoned in trade balances.—Congressman Sutherland.

A Good Forgetter.
Republicans in the house of representatives who unseated a Democrat and gave his place to a Republican just because they had the votes to do it have evidently forgotten the results of a similar course in the Fifty-first congress. However, forgetfulness appears to be one of the attributes of the party now in power. It forgets the constitution, and after that all else is easy.—Butte (Mont.) Miner.

Millions Wanted.
The millions we are paying out for killing Filipinos would better be expended on public improvements.—Kansas City Times.

CLARK'S WASHINGTON LIFE.

Millionaire Senator From Montana Lives Abstemiously.

Senator William A. Clark and his millions have not appealed very strongly to Washingtonians, says the New York World. By the recent decision of the senate committee on privileges and elections he was deprived of his seat in the United States senate. He is a mass of queer contradictions. He has a whole section of the Arlington hotel reserved for his private use and pays \$15,000 a season for it. He does not keep any horses in Washington and rides about, when he does ride, in rickety hacks he hires from the public stands.

He pays tremendous prices for works of art, and his clothes look as if they



SENATOR WILLIAM A. CLARK.

did not cost more than \$45 the suit. He has money enough to gratify any whim or fancy or appetite, but he is the most abstemious of men. He is soft spoken in his speech and diffident in his manner.

Some idea of the amount of money Senator Clark is alleged to have spent in trying to secure a seat in the United States senate can be gained by the following table:

Senator Clark's fortune.....	\$5,000,000
Senator Clark's daily income.....	20,000
Habits Clark paid to secure senate seat as alleged by Montana citizens in memorial to United States senate.....	415,000
Election expenditures admitted by Clark on stand.....	140,000
Cost of investigation to United States.....	50,000
Size of bribe as alleged by citizens of Montana: Fifteen of \$10,000, seven of \$15,000, two of \$25,000, one of \$17,000, one of \$20,000, two of \$7,000, one of \$5,000, one of \$4,000, one of \$500,000.	
Senator Clark is a little man weighing not over 125 pounds. He made his fortune in gold, silver and copper mines. He paid, according to testimony before the senate, about 14 times his own weight in solid gold (\$415,000) to realize his ambition of sitting in the United States senate six years; salary, \$5,000 a year.	

DOYLE ON THE BOER WAR.

Famous Novelist Likens British Regulars to American Cowboys.

The London Daily Mail publishes this dispatch from its special correspondent, Julian Ralph, at Bloemfontein, dated April 7:

"The air is thick with rumors of large forces of Boers to the southward, but there is no positive official information on the subject. On the other hand, the railway is said to be well guarded. Dr. A. Conan Doyle sends to yesterday's Friend a first impression of the war:

"It was only General Smith Dorian's brigade," he writes, 'but if it could have been passed just as it was down Piccadilly it would have driven London crazy. I watched them, ragged bearded, fierce eyed infantry, struggling along under a cloud of dust. Who could have conceived who had seen the grim soldier in the time of peace that he could so quickly transform himself into this grim, virile barbarian? Bulldogs, faces, hawk faces, hungry wolf faces, every sort of face except a weak one. Here and there is a man smoking a pipe. Here and there a man who smiles, but there are swarthy faces and lean a little forward, with eyes steadfast and features impassive, but resolute.

"Here is a clump of highlanders with workmanlike aprons in front, their keen faces burned black with their months on the veldt.

"Good old Gordons!" I cried as they passed me. A sergeant glanced at the dirty enthusiast in an understrid.

"What cheer, mate?" he cried, and the men squared their shoulders and put a touch of ginger into their stride.

"Here is a clump of mounted infantry, a grizzled fellow, like a fierce old eagle, at the head of them. Some are maned like lions, some have young and keen faces, but all have an impression of familiarity upon me, yet I have not seen the irregular British cavalry before. Why should they be so familiar to me, this loose limbed, head erect, swaggering type?

"Of course I have seen it in the American cowboy over and over again. Strange that a few months on the veldt should have produced exactly the same man as springs from the western prairie. But these men are warlike and wild war. Their eyes are hard and quick. They have a gaunt, intense look like that of men who live always under the shadow of danger.

"Here and there are other men again, taller and sturdier than our infantry line—grim, solid men, straight as poplars. There is a mangle upon their shoulder straps, and the British Brigade is glad enough to have these maple leaves beside them, for the Canadians are the men of Paradeburg."

Changed Their Adornments.

Queen Victoria has approved of the adoption by officers of the Royal Horse artillery, hussars and light regiments, of a plume of ostrich feathers instead of spruce plume now in use, says the Philadelphia Record. The victory's body guard of Calcutta has also abandoned birds' plumes for ornaments.

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Learn to Grow Old Gracefully.

There is a most admirable lesson contained in the following extract from Hannah More's "Strictures on the Modern System of Female Education":

"Since, then, there is a season when the youthful mind ceases to be young, and the beautiful to excite admiration, to learn to grow old gracefully is, perhaps, one of the rarest and most beautiful acts that can be taught to woman. And it must be confessed it is a most severe trial for those women to lay down their beauty, who have nothing else to take up. It is for this sober reason of life that education should lay up its rich resources. However disregarded they may have been, they will be wanted now. When admirers fall away and flatterers become mute, the mind will be driven to retire within itself, and if it finds no entertainment at home, it will be driven back again upon the world, with increased force. Yet, forgetting this, do we not seem to educate our daughters exclusively for the transient period of youth, when it is to mature life we ought to advert? Do we not educate for a crowd, forgetting that they are to live at home—for a crowd, and not for themselves—for show, and not for use—for time, and not for eternity?"

What May Be Inside a Dead Whale.

The ambergris found in one dead whale has sometimes fetched thousands of dollars in the markets of the world, for this same chemical substance has an amazing virtue to perfume and to certain of the wine importers. Points so widely apart as the coasts of Australia and Ireland have both been favored by the presence of dead whales cast ashore and containing ambergris, but in the case of the Irish finders they have not mounted into thousands in value as have the antipodean ones. In one case the find was worth £20,000, and the owners were clever enough to deposit the whole mass—keeping the matter a strict secret—with a banker, who caused only small quantities at a time to be sold, lest the markets of the world should be affected. It may be mentioned that ambergris goes up and up in price to this day, and the whaler who can find a big lump of it estimates that his fortune is made.

A Taste for Hattin.

"Cousin Phoebe, do you keep posted on the progress of woman suffrage?" "Well, I read all about the rows the women have."—Detroit Free Press.

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TYPHOID FEVER

Causes the Death of Mrs. Sabra
Elizabeth Eaton.The Deceased Was a Life Long Resident
of Allen County—Funeral Will
be Held Tomorrow.Mrs. Sabra Elizabeth Eaton, aged 43
years, died at her home, 1148 north
Main street, at 11:45 o'clock Saturday
night, death resulting from typhoid
fever, after three weeks' illness. The
deceased was born in Monroe town-
ship, May 3, 1856, and was a life long
resident of Allen county.Funeral cortege will leave the house
at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning and
services will be conducted by Rev.
Whitlock and Rev. Anderson at the
Rockport church at 1:30 o'clock. In-
terment will be made at Rockport.

STREET LOUNGER.

The twelfth annual ball to be given
at Music Hall this evening under the
auspices of Lima Lodge 184, B. of L.
F., promises to be one of the most
successful affairs of the kind in the
history of the organization. In the
neighborhood of 200 tickets have been
sold and the indications are that there
will be a large number present.John W. McCartney, traveling cor-
respondent for the Kentucky Stock
Farm, published at Lexington, was a
visitor in Lima Saturday, leaving here
for Findlay, where he will spend a few
days. Mr. McCartney will return to
Lima this week for the purpose of
writing up the horse interests of the
city and Allen county.The bonds of matrimony, between
the following couples were announced
at the high mass at St. Rose church
yesterday: John C. Graff and Miss
Minnie Shearon; Wm. Banman and
Mrs. Flora Vogelgesang; John Fon-
tain and Miss Anna O'Connor. Their
marriages will take place at the church
within the next few weeks.The Easter services at St. Rose
Church were very largely attended.
At 10:30 o'clock, solemn High Mass
celebrated, with Rev. A. E. Man-
ning as celebrant, Rev. Father Murphy,
S. J., of Cincinnati, deacon, and Rev.
J. B. Mooney, sub-deacon. Father
Murphy preached a scholarly sermon
from text, "He is risen, He is not here."
Solomon Vespers and Benediction was
held in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.
The music which was rendered by the
regular choir at both services was of a
very high order and grandly executed.There will be a meeting of the
Women's Relief Corps tomorrow
evening, April 17th, at 7:30. A full at-
tendance of officers and members re-
quested.The Query Club will meet with Mrs.
Whit Fisk at corner of High street
and Park avenue, Wednesday after-
noon.

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THE SPANISH DUTIES.

How Revenues Were Raised in
Porto Rico.

EVERYTHING IN SIGHT TAXED.

After Heavy Customs Duties Came
Profitable Territorial and Indus-
trial Taxes—Direct Taxes Seem to
Have Been Extremely Onerous—A
Complete System Badly Adminis-
tered.The present discussion regarding
methods of raising revenues for Porto
Rico lends especial interest to a state-
ment regarding the system of taxation
enforced under Spanish rule made by
Dr. Henry K. Carroll, who as special
commissioner was sent to Porto Rico
in 1899. The statement forms a part
of his report which was presented to
the president on Oct. 6, 1899. It is as
follows:"Customs duties were levied both on
imports and exports. There was also
a special tax on the loading and un-
loading of freight, the embarkation
and disembarkation of passengers and
transitory dues of 10 per cent on du-
ties on imports. The revenues from
these sources, as has already appeared,
constituted by far the largest item of
the receipts of the insular treasury."There was a system of direct tax-
ation, resting on the basis of income and
not on valuation. The territorial tax,
yielding \$410,000 to the insular treas-
ury, affected urban and suburban prop-
erty, the industrial and commercial,
yielding \$240,000 to the insular treas-
ury, included all kinds of manufac-
tures and industries, all branches of
the mercantile and banking business
and all occupation."The industrial and commercial tax
was divided according to the popu-
lation of cities and towns, classified ac-
cording to character of business and
graded according to amount of busi-
ness. There were six divisions on the
basis of population. San Juan, Ponce
and Mayaguez constituted the first di-
vision; towns with custom houses of
the first class the second; towns with
more than 12,000 inhabitants the third;
the other three divisions being graded
down from 12,000 to 4,000 and less.
Then there were five classes of tariff.
The first, with eight grades, included
merchants, wholesale and retail; the
second, importers and exporters, mon-
ey lenders, transportation, salaries of
officials of banks, railroads and other
companies; the third, the manufacture
of sugar, rum, machinery, chemicals,
chocolate, ice, etc.; the fourth, the pro-
fessions and occupations, and the fifth,
patents or new shops, factories, etc.,
which had to pay a special installation
tax."Merchants in the first class of the
first tariff would pay 130 pesos in San
Juan, Ponce or Mayaguez; 104 in Ad-
quidilla, Humacao, etc.; 72 in Ad-
justas, Bayamon, etc.; 52 in Coamo,
Camuy, etc.; 39 in Alhondra, Barran-
quitas, etc., and 31 in Dorado, Santa
Isabella, etc. Merchants, wholesale or
retail dealers in various
lines of wares, on commission or on
their own account, paid according to
the first grade; retail shops, hotels and
restaurants, according to the second;
pharmacies, shoe, provision and other
retail stores were in the third; station-
ery shops in the fourth; wholesale and
retail tobacco shops in the fifth; cafes
for the sale of soda waters, etc., in the
sixth; boarding houses in the seventh;
and shops for the sale of native flowers
in the eighth."The second tariff embraced salaries,
wages, commissions and the like. Gov-
ernors or directors of banks, railroad
companies, etc., paid 5 per cent of their
wages or salaries, contractors 6 per
cent of the amount of their contracts;
banks 10 per cent of their profits; im-
porters and exporters, receiving and
remitting, buying and selling, shipping
and conducting banking operations, paid
\$700 in cities of the first division.
Provincial and municipal officers were
not required to pay tax on their sal-
aries. But no kind of business seems
to have escaped the sharp eye of the
tax experts."Public baths, balls and concerts,
periodicals, including daily papers,
landries, funeral agencies, gymnas-
iums, livery stables, all kinds of in-
dustries, even the manufacture of ar-
tificial teeth, were taxed. Blacksmiths
paid, according to the town in which
their business was conducted, from 12
to 3 pesos; architects from 22 to 12
dentists and pharmacists the same;
physicians and surgeons, 43 to 12;
nurses and midwives, 18 to 5; veteri-
narians, 15 to 5; barbers, 3 to 2; law-
yers, registers of property and nota-
ries, 48 to 10; while carpenters, cabinet
makers, bookbinders, florists, tailors,
milliners and dressmakers, professors
of music, languages, painters, etc., paid
according to their class and grade.Among the exceptions may be noted
washerwomen, barbers without shops,
clerks in commercial houses and simi-
lar classes. Day laborers were assessed
on the basis of one-third the value of
half a year's wages."According to the law, some classes
of business and occupations are 'aggre-
gated' and some are not. A particular
class is called a gremio. The lawyers,
for example, would form one (class),
the doctors another, the merchants an-
other, and so on. The custom was for
the state to announce the amount it
needed, and those composing the vari-
ous gremios (classes) would meet, each
gremio (class) by itself, and apportion
the amount among its members on the
basis of the tariff."The territorial tax was levied on the
income of real estate, both urban and
rural. It yielded nearly twice as much
as the tax on commerce and industry.
The valuation was made in each mu-
nicipal district by a commission of
three, with three sub-commissioners foreach class of wealth, the three sub-com-
missioners representing respectively
the largest, the medium and the small-
est class of taxpayers. These commis-
sioners were appointed at a joint meet-
ing of the councilmen, with three times
as many taxpayers, elected in equal
parts by the three classes of taxpay-
ers. In valuing the income of a farm
the commissioners would fix a certain
price for the respective products. Sug-
ar, for example, was estimated at \$3 a
quintal (220½ pounds), and 75 per cent
was deducted for expenses; coffee at
\$12, and \$8 was allowed for expenses.
On urban property 25 per cent discount
was allowed; on pasture lands, 10 per
cent."All taxes were payable quarterly.
The amount assessed for the benefit of
the state was 5 per cent, both on urban
and suburban property. The rate for
the municipality varied according to
its needs, but was generally 7 or 7½
per cent. The complaint was quite
general that those who had much prop-
erty and ought to have paid large sums
escaped with small payments. Meth-
ods of evasion not unknown in other
countries seem to have been practiced
in Porto Rico, including bribery of of-
ficials."A German resident of an interior
district told the commissioner how he
got his annual tax reduced by bribery,
learning the trick from older residents.
It is charged that Spaniards were fa-
vored by the state at the expense of
the natives. Mr. Andres Crosas, a mer-
chant of many years' standing in San
Juan, but an American citizen, informed
the commissioner that a Spaniard
who rented a farm had agreed to pay
the tax on it, which, while he had it,
was only \$80 a year. The farm after-
ward came into Crosas' possession, and
the tax was raised from \$80 to \$400.
As to the tax on commerce, he said
that formerly he paid \$700 a year to
the state as an importer of the first
class and \$1,050 to the municipality,
making \$1,750 a year. He then placed
himself in the second class and paid
\$421 to the state, refusing the munici-
pality's demand for its 7½ per cent."From this brief review of the sys-
tem of taxation it will be seen that if
the laws had been faithfully adminis-
tered no person and no article or form
of property could have escaped his or
its share of the public burden. The
direct taxes would seem to have been
extremely onerous. The earnings of
merchants, manufacturers and other
producers were subject to a tax of 12½
per cent or more, according to the
financial exigencies of the treasury,
provincial and municipal. For exam-
ple, if a merchant's income were val-
ued at \$10,000 a year, he would pay in
direct taxes \$1,350. He would also pay
for his cedula, or personal passport,
the amount of which was graduated,
according to personal means, from 12
cents up to \$25 or more. He would pay
direct taxes on his residence and
furniture and on his horses and other
live stock, if not used for labor. If he
were just starting in business, he
would pay a patente, or tax, for privi-
lege. And yet the general testimony,
as will appear elsewhere in this re-
port, was to the effect that taxation
was not really oppressive, or would not
have been if it had been partially as-
sessed and collected."But the fact that it was so heavy
doubtless had an influence in inducing
people to conceal their property as
much as possible and undervalue their
annual income. Articles of common
use, such as rice, flour, corn, charcoal,
wines, etc., not only paid heavy im-
port duties, but were subject, together
with fresh beef, milk and sugar pro-
duced in the island, to a consumo tax
at the gates of the municipalities. For
example, flour, which had paid a duty
of \$4 per 100 kilos at the custom house,
paid at the city gates \$2.50 consumo
tax, or a total of \$6.50, which was at
the rate of about \$2 a hundredweight.
Rice, the common article or diet, paid
\$2.70 import duty and \$1 consumo tax;
fresh beef paid a consumo tax of \$3 per
100 kilos, or 220 pounds. This was in
addition to the head tax paid the city
by the slaughterer."

Field Guns For Russia.

We learn on the best authority that
during the last few days the Russian
government has decided to commence
to manufacture 2,000 field guns, with
their equipments, and have already
placed orders for 6,000 out of the 9,000
which are required, says the London
Globe. We understand that the Puti-
lov system is the type of mounting
they have selected and that the greater
part of these equipments will be made
by this firm in Russia.

Military Craze In London.

So deep has the military craze taken
root that dinner parties in London are
now using khaki tablecloths with
bright red flowers placed in imitation
of cavalry boots.

"Joubert is Dead."

Along the Moselle's reddened flood,
By trenches where his helmet stood,
On every slope, stained with blood,
These words are said.
In whisper soft, by friend and foe,
The doleful news is uttered low—
For soldiers' hearts have felt the blow—
"Joubert is dead."Crim here of Maloja's field,
Thy lion heart to battle needed,
Was ne'er yet known to quail or yield
To England's red.
But even in the English land,
Where now thy country's cause is banned,
In death true soldiers shade thy hand;
"Joubert is dead."Ah, well by deep Tugela's side
The soldier's burial hall's wide,
When "Joubert's" England's might defied,
When Joubert led.
Around the earth thy praise was sung,
Thy name was heard on every tongue,
But now the flag's at half mast hung;
"Joubert is dead."By high Pretoria's fortress walls,
In burgher's hut and council hall,
With darkening gloom, the dread news falls,
And tears are shed.
There's grief in many a manly face,
Down women's cheeks the teardrops trace.
Transvaal cries out: "Who'll fill his place?"
"Joubert is dead."
—Baltimore American.

ENGINE

Ran Into Freight Train

And Caused a Smash-up on the
C. H. & D. Branch.Section Men on the Pennsylvania Got a
Raise in Wages and Return to
Work.An expensive wreck on the C. H. & D.
occurred Friday evening at Stillwater
Junction, south of Delphos, says the
Delphos Herald. The C. H. & D. local,
in charge of conductor Clement,
of Delphos, had the crossing at the inter-
section of the C. H. & D. and Pan
Handle, when a Pan Handle freight
dashed into the C. H. & D. train.
Several cars were derailed, a car of to-
bacco scattered over the right of way
and the Pan Handle engine badly
damaged. No one is reported injured.O. S. Copps, conductor on the Penn-
sylvania, is off duty on account of the
illness of his wife.The work of changing the grade and
putting in the double track on the
Pennsylvania at Elida has been inter-
rupted by the men on the sections re-
fusing to work longer for the wages
paid. The company has raised the
wages of the section men on the road
from \$1.15 to \$1.25 per day and they
are all expected to return to work.Engine #321 on the C. H. & D. broke
a valve at Clifton yesterday and had
to return to Lima for repairs.A stream of gold coin was left in
the wake of the C. H. & D. pay car
this morning.Engineer Hutchinson, of the C. H.
& D., is off duty on account of sick-
ness, his run in the meantime being
in charge of engineer Snyder.Passenger fireman Cliff Harper, of
the C. H. & D., is laying off on account
of a badly sprained wrist and he and
Mrs. Harper are here from Toledo
visiting friends.

KILLED ON THE L. E. & W.

Abe Minnich, a rig builder, was in-
stantly killed at Celina Friday about
noon. He attempted to board a west
bound freight train to ride a short dis-
tance between his boarding house and
the depot, but missed his intended
hold and fell under the cars. His head
was frightfully mutilated by the
wheels of several cars that passed over
him.Engine 204, of the C. H. & D. has
been turned out of the shops after an
overhauling.Conductor Chas. Collier of the C. H.
& D., who has been confined to his bed
by a severe attack of la grippe for
the past two weeks, is able to be out
again.

Notice, Soldiers Relief!

Notice to the township and ward
soldiers and sailors relief committees
of Allen county, Ohio. The statute
requires you to meet the first Monday
in May each year (Ohio Laws Vol. 91,
pages 84 and 85). Said meeting is to
determine the amount of money you
will need for the relief of indigent
soldiers, sailors or their wives, widows
and minor children for the ensuing
year and you will report the same to
the County Soldiers and Sailors Relief
Commission or to their secretary on
or before the last Monday of May.The chairman or some member of
your committee is earnestly requested
to meet with the county board at their
meeting in the office of the county
commissioners in the court house at
Lima, Ohio, on the last Monday in
May.J. L. HUGHES,
Secretary County Board.

April Showers

Wash away the filth and waste that
have accumulated during winter.
In like manner Hood's Sarsaparilla
expels from the blood impurities that
have been deposited during the season
when there has been but little per-
spiration and perhaps constant con-
finement in impure and vitiated air.
It is a boon to tired mothers, house-
keepers, teachers and others who spend
their time indoors.It gives the blood richness and
vitality, fitting it to nourish and
strengthen the nerves, muscles and all
the great organs of the body. It cures
all spring humors and banishes that
tired feeling.It is the best medicine money can
buy for all diseases caused by impure
or impoverished blood. You should
begin taking it today.

A Special

Dress Goods' Remnant sale tomorrow
at Blum's, 57 Public square.Ribbons, Allovers,
Laces,
Dress Trimmings.Many Gowns intended for Easter did not get
finished, as a consequence of the before Easter
rush and are now next on the program. When
you are ready for the Trimmings, we solicit your
inspection of our unlimited and unstinted assort-
ment. Our immense assortment embraces about
every kind of Trimming up-to-date ideas call for.
Though quality and reliability of goods are never
lost sight of, yet you can supply your wants out of
stock economically.

Dress Linings.

In Linings too, we carry every proper sort. Waist Linings, Skirt Linings
and Stiffenings, all receive our careful attention. This department also offers
the best values possible in black and colored Taffeta Silks, black and colored
Satin, Velvets and Velvetines. Our Taffeta Silks in colors at 75c per yard, can
not be matched elsewhere. Our black Taffeta Silk at 59c is unquestionably
ahead of any to be had at this price.

Kid Gloves.

Not only do we show the largest assortment of qualities and colors, but
offer the most quality possible at each price. We sell a nice Glove at \$1.00, in
all the colors. Our \$1.25 Glove however is calculated to be the cheapest in the
end, and compares favorably with average \$1.50 goods. Buy our \$1.25 Gloves,
they give the best glove service. If any go wrong, we are anxious to right it.
Our \$1.50 Gloves are the pick of the best skins, finished as only the best glove
makers can finish them.

We also show the popular Undressed Kid Gloves, in colors, at \$1.25.

Feldmann & Co.

209-211 NORTH MAIN STREET.

SEE OUR TAILOR-MADE SUITS.
SEE OUR SEPARATE SKIRTS AND SILK WAISTS.
SEE OUR CHILDREN'S REEFERS AND INFANTS WEAR.

OIL NOTES.

Messrs. Gilbert & Duff have opened
up an office in the Crouse block and
will look after the interest of the Star
Drilling Machine Co. They will
handle all kinds of drilling tools.Maek Watts came in last evening
from Salem township, Mercer county
and wore all kinds of fancy smiles.
He had just finished a new well on the
Goehring and it went off at some
better than 100 barrels.John Dickason has a good well on
the David May farm, northeast of
Lafayette. It was shot Saturday and
is now giving back good returns.

WHAT IS THE USE

To pay a high price for office sta-
tionery, when you can get it for the
following very low prices at the TIMES-
DEMOCRAT Job Department:Note Heads—7-1b., 6x9, per 1,000, \$1.50.
Statements—6-1b., 8x10, per 1,000 \$1.50.
Bill Heads—14-1b., No. 6, per 1,000, \$1.50.
Bill Heads—14-1b., No. 4, per 1,000, \$2.00.
Bill Heads—14-1b., No. 3, per 1,000, \$2.50.
Bill Heads—14-1b., No. 2, per 1,000, \$2.50.
Letter Heads—12-1b., 8x11, per 1,000, \$2.50.
Letter Heads—in lots of 5,000, on one form
per 1,000, \$2.00.

FREE For Boys!

With every 3...
Suit from \$2.50 up, we
will give FREE aBaseball and Bat
or Catching Mitt

with either.

MICHAEL'S
SPORTS AND OUTDOOR
GOODS

Can We Interest You in a Fence?

We have iron and wire
fencing for all purposes
at prices that will in-
terest you. We also
solicit your patronage in
window guards, tree
guards, wire door mats
and woven wire farm
fencing. Send for catalogue and prices. Postal card is sufficient. Address

W. ROCKEY.

Box 103, Lima, O., or call at room 2 Collin's blk., 2nd floor

Your Easter Eggs

Should be choice and fresh
laid for breakfast and your Easter
dinner be provided with all the tempt-
ing relishes and delicacies that the
appetite craves after its lenten fast,
and at no place in Lima will you re-
ceive these with so much certainty of
their purity, freshness and high grade
excellence, and at as low a price as at

JAMES S. SMITH.

BOTH PHONES 127.

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SPRING

Term of Court Opened.

Docket Called and Cases Assigned for Three Weeks.

Legislature Passes a Law Which Takes Divorce Matters From the Hands of the Probate Judge.

Common Pleas Court for the spring term opened this morning with the calling of the docket, and Judge Cunningham has assigned the following cases for trial. Beginning with Saturday the case of Helen Francis vs. Thos. H. Goodwin will be called and will be the only case heard this week. The other cases assigned are as follows:

Monday, April 23—Isaac Butler vs. L. E. & W. Railroad Company. Lima Drilling Co. vs. City of Lima.

Tuesday—Buckeye Supply Company vs. Henry C. Hedges et al. State of Ohio vs. Joseph Wilson, et al.

Thursday—John Gillispie vs. Geo. W. Glaze, et al.

Friday—A. Whited vs. Benj. Gantz. Adolph Fox vs. Sabrina Fritz, et al.

Saturday—Primus Freeman vs. Mary E. Simmons.

Third week, Tuesday, May 1—Flick and Johnston Co. vs. H. E. Overstreet & Stiles.

Wednesday—Geo. A. Heffner vs. I. T. Mitchell, et al. Jacob L. Shook vs. Martha M. Smith, et al.

Thursday—M. J. Sanford vs. W. P. Bloom. Frank Holtz vs. F. E. Long.

Friday—Anna R. VanSweringen vs. John N. Bailey, executor. Thos. VanSweringen vs. John N. Bailey, executor.

Saturday—August G. Lutz vs. R. W. Thrift et al.

The grand jury was charged by the court and retired to take up the criminal cases of which there are but few, and unimportant. There is a suspicion of investigations being made in a matter kept from the public for the present which will arouse the otherwise latent interest should it be embodied in the report of the prosecutor.

TWO DIVORCES REVOKED.

A new law passed by the legislature last Thursday materially effects Allen county, as it removes from the probate judge the authority to hear and decide divorce cases. All cases of that description now pending will be transferred to the county clerk's records and come under the absolute jurisdiction of the common pleas judge. Since the law went into effect, two decrees have been granted by Judge Miller, who had received no notification of the change, and it now becomes necessary for the respective attorneys to notify their clients that the decrees were invalid.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Another \$10,000 damage suit against the C. H. & D. was begun Saturday afternoon with the filing of a petition by Minnie Popp, administrator of the estate of John Popp, deceased. The latter was an engineer on the road and occupied the ill-fated engine which was wrecked at Lepus Junction, killing both engineer Popp and fireman Moriarty. The Moriarty case was heard during the last term of court and the administrator succeeded in getting a verdict for damages in the sum of \$5,000.

The Popp petition is virtually the same as the one filed in the Moriarty case and alleges that the accident was caused by a defective rail, of which the company had knowledge.

BOUND OVER.

James H. Cooper, whose preliminary hearing on the charge of embezzlement preferred by the Knisely Shirt company has been pending for several weeks, was held in Justice Duffield's court Saturday and the defendant was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$800. He furnished bail and was released.

MET AT DELPHOS.

The commissioners of Allen and Van Wert counties met at Delphos Saturday in response to a communication from the city clerk relating to the rebuilding of the canal bridge. The Massillon Bridge Co. has the contract and the bridge will be built without delay.

NEW SUITS.

Rosa Kerr vs. Lewis Gant et al. partition; James D. Armstrong vs. W. A. Reynolds vs. E. E. and A. T. Wolfe, cognovit; J. N. Bailey.

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From Today's Roundup

And Concentrated for the Evening's Review.

Brief Notes of Limait: Abroad, Visitors Who Are Here, and of the Day's Happenings.

Mrs. M. C. Baxter and Miss Gladys Baxter have been the guests of Toledo friends this week.

Barry Townsend left today for Montclair, N. J., where he attends military school.

Mrs. D. H. Sullivan, of west North street, has returned from a visit with friends in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Milton Neely and a college friend, Mr. Johnson, are home from Depaw University for Easter vacation.

Van Cleve Holmes is home from Germantown, Ohio, (near Dayton) where he has been attending the Miami Military Institute.

Mrs. Barland, of Whitehall, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. B. Stump, of east North street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grant, of north Pine street, have returned from Findlay.

Rev. Charles S. Barron was among the passengers to Toledo this morning.

J. C. Jennings, of Urbana, has returned to Lima and resumed his position as clerk at the French House.

J. S. O'Connor is at Wapakonetta on business today.

Fred Walther, the north Main street grocer, reduced the price of every article in his store today except the cigars and those he gave away. He has a twelve pound son at his home.

Charles Langley, an employee of the Gas Co., was made happy Saturday night by the arrival of a handsome son at his home. The lad weighs only five pounds but he is as "husky" as any of the youngsters.

Mrs. John Myers and daughter, Minnie, of north Elizabeth street, spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Marth, at Van Wert.

The Columbians will meet with Mrs. W. D. Diehl, Wednesday evening.

Rev. A. E. Manning went to Cleveland this morning.

John Madigan, of Sidney, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Miss Margaret Lynch will return tomorrow to her home at Clyde, after a pleasant visit with her sisters, Misses Jo and Nell Lynch, of north West street.

James Kelly, of Sidney, was the guest yesterday of Miss Lucy Howard, of west McKibben street.

J. C. Murphy, of Sidney, was the guest yesterday of Miss Celia Dimond of north Main street.

Miss Ola McClain left this morning for a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Chicago.

Thos. Welsh, of Kenton, is visiting his mother on north Elizabeth street.

Mrs. Harry Keller, of north Pierce street, is quite ill, suffering from inflammation of the bowels.

The following appeared in the Cincinnati Enquirer's New York correspondence yesterday:

"Mrs. Finley, of Lima, and her estimable daughter, Gertrude, are at the Fifth avenue hotel.

Miss Loretta Kyle, of Sidney, was the guest over Sunday of Miss Etta Caffrey.

Miss Alice Caffrey, of Springfield, was the guest yesterday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Caffrey.

Frank Phillips went to Cleveland this morning.

Edos Fisher and wife left yesterday for a visit at Tiffin.

Attorney D. G. Henderson went to Cincinnati yesterday.

Geo. C. Robb was a visitor in Cincinnati yesterday.

Our Special Offer

Of a Lady's Kid Shoe or Oxford at the low price of \$1.48 a pair, which we advertised for last Saturday only, was a success. Many were unable to take advantage of our offer at that time, so we will continue the sale until Wednesday evening, the 18th. A pair of fast black hose free with each pair. Call and see them. They are big values for the money.

W. H. NETLE,

6 Southeast Corner Public Square.



A BARGAIN FOR TO-MORROW!

ORGANDI MIGNONNE!

A sheer summer Wash Fabric, thirty-two inches wide, worth 12½c and 10c per yard, will be sold at

6 CENTS PER YARD.

G. E. BLUEM.

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PUBLIC SQUARE.

THE DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS AND SUIT HOUSE.

WANTED.

FOR SALE—A stock of groceries in Lima for sale or will trade for Lima property. Also have a piece property on west Spring street at a bargain. J. E. Warner, room 18, Opera House block.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing or ironing. Best of wages paid. Enquire of Mrs. F. M. Allen, 422 west Market.

MEN—Our catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in 8 weeks without expense, method free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

FOR RENT—Five room house good cellar and cistern. Enquire at 516 Bellefontaine avenue.

FRENCH—Taught by a practical method. Will give lessons at your residence. Terms reasonable. Drop me a card and I will call on you and explain. Address: PAUL MOER, Late of Paris, France, Lake Erie House, 729 south Main street.

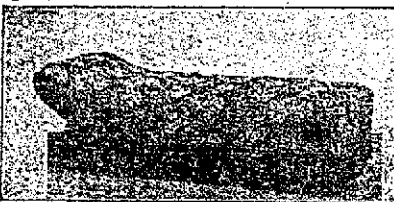
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Small family. Good wages. Enquire at once at 620 west Market street.

FOR RENT—House of seven rooms at 721 North, between Main and Union streets.

JOHN A No. 1 family cow just fresh, call at 381 north Elizabeth street.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. To do cleaning and washing. Mrs. Frankie Seals, 1017 House.

WANTED—Situation by young lady just out of business college, as stenographer. Call at 304 north Elizabeth street.



\$8.50 COUCH FOR \$4.99.

Buy your couch from factory at wholesale prices, 250 to select from. Rockers worth \$2.50 at \$1.49.

LIMA COUCH MFG. CO.,

207 S. Main St.,

3 Doors S. of Spring St.

Wall Paper.

The largest line, the best goods, the biggest assortment. Prices—from as low as the lowest, to as high as you wish to go.

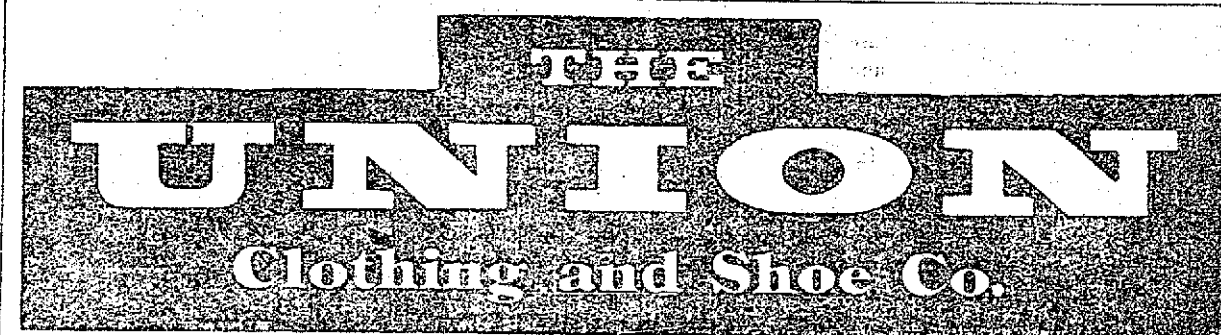
CITY BOOK STORE,

WOOLERY & RAMSEY, Prop.

Dr. Chase's Dental Parlors.

We propose to offer, for thirty days only, big inducements. We will put a gold filling in every set of teeth free of charge. If your old plate does not fit you have your teeth put in new plates. Prices very low, gold filling put in them free of charge. Crown and Bridge work, \$3.00 per tooth and up. Silver fillings 75c, cleaning 25c, gold crowns \$4.00 up, white filling 50c. This proposition is for thirty days only. Hours, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Teeth examined free of charge.

ROOMS—40-41, Metropolitan Block



Men's Clothing With Character.

Our Men's Clothing Department is showing newness in Spring and Summer Outerwear for Men. The tailoring is high-class, every garment being made by first-class cutters and fitters, men whom the finest merchant tailors would employ on their best work. Their skill in design, cut, fit and workmanship shows at every point. You will surely do injustice, both to appearance and purse, if you fail to take an option on one of these Suits or one of our Spring Overcoats.

MEN'S SUITS.

\$7.75 For the regular \$10 quality, made from Cheviots and Serges, single and double breasted Vests. The Coats are deeply faced and well tailored, sewed with silk—being honest garments they will wear well.

\$13.50 For stylish Suits, in Worsteds, Serges, Tibets and Fancy Cheviots, some half lined with pure Merveilleux Silk, single and double breasted Vests. You might find as good elsewhere at \$18.50, but we doubt it.

\$10 For Sack Suits, newest patterns and weaves, Worsteds in stripes, checks and dark tones, half lined, full lined, French faced; sold regular at \$15.

\$15 For Suits actually worth \$20. Made from fabrics sure to attract the stylish dresser, shown in nobby sack styles, some with double breasted Vests. Coats have high military shoulders. We regard these Suits as great bargains at the price.

FLYER FOR THIS WEEK—500 pair of Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth \$1.50 at 99 cents. 500 pair of Ladies' Dongola Oxfords, worth \$1.00 at 58 cents.

Kid Gloves, Silk Gloves, Belts, Hair Ornaments Etc.	FELTZ BROS. & CO., 1st Door South of Court House.	Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Umbrellas, Etc.
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We guard our reputation for selling worthy, dependable merchandise most zealously. We take care that no article enters this store but a satisfaction-giving article. We call your attention to the following:

KID GLOVES. This Glove business grows; but when the uniformity of qualities and the substantial savings are considered—it could hardly do anything else. We are agents for the P. & P. Kid Glove and guarantee every pair. All the latest spring shades now in stock. Price \$1.00 per pair. Amsterdam double tipped silk gloves in black, white and slats at 50c a pair is a new addition to our Glove department.	UMBRELLAS. You may buy an Umbrella at this store for 49c, or you may buy one at \$3.00; or you may choose at a dozen prices between. Whatever the price—expensive or inexpensive—remember it is never high. A 26 in. Umbrella, steel rod, at 49c each. Other good values at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Ladies' Colored Umbrellas, beautiful shades of blue, green and red at \$1.98 and \$2.95 each. Children's Parasols at 25c, 50c, 75c, 98c and \$1.25 each.	Miscellaneous. Pulley Belts at 25c and 50c each. Dog Collar Belts at 25c and 50c each. Pulley Belt Buckles, a nice variety of the latest patterns, 25c each. Velvet Grip Hose Supporters at 15c, 18c, 20c, and 25c a pair. Gents' Silk Garters at 15c a pair. Children's Combination Hose Supporters, 25c a pair. Children's Waists at 15c and 25c each.
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SEE OUR WINDOWS! SALE WEEK AT THE COLUMBIA!

LION COFFEE

Used in Millions of Homes!
Accept no substitute
Insist on LION COFFEE, in 1 lb. pkgs.

These articles mailed FREE in exchange for lion heads cut from front of 1 lb. LION COFFEE pkgs.

Gold Collar Button.

Mailed free for 5 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. Made of rolled gold and with mother-of-pearl back; suitable alike for ladies and gentlemen. This shape is heavy and popular.

Daisy Neck-Pin.
Genuine Hard-Enamel and Gold.

For 18 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. The illustration is only two-thirds actual size. Color a delicate pink with jewel setting and gold trimmings. Best cannot finish stylish and durable.

"The Lion's Bride."



Mailed free for 12 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. An unusually fine picture, from the brush of the noted German artist, Gabriel Max. It is founded on Chaucer's poem, "The Lion's Bride." The story is interesting, and we send with each picture a handsome folder containing copy of the poem and telling all about it. Size, 15x25 inches.

"Dorothy and Her Friends."



A bright, cheery picture.
For 8 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.
A bright, cheery picture, representing a little girl playing with her chickens and her rabbits. The predominant colors are rich reds and greens. Size, 15x25 inches.
For 10 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp we will mail it timed, ready for hanging.



Best Coffee for the Money!
Try LION COFFEE and you will never use any other. It is absolutely pure Coffee and nothing but Coffee.

Manter Clock.



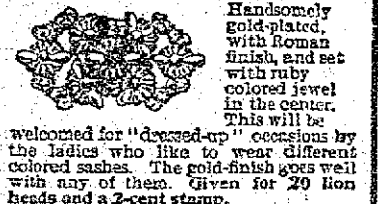
Alarm Clock.



Sent by express, prepaid, for 80 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. When ordering either clock, please name your nearest Express Office. If there is no express office located in your town.

STRENGTH, PURITY AND FLAVOR

Stylish Belt-Buckle.



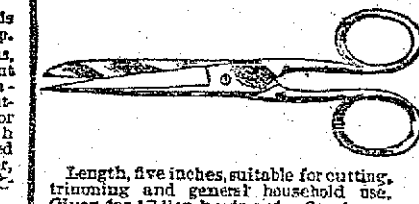
Handsome gold-plated, with Roman finish, and set with ruby colored jewel in the center. This will be welcomed for "dressed-up" occasions by the ladies who like to wear different colored sashes. The gold-finish goes well with any of them. Given for 20 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Box of Colored Crayons.



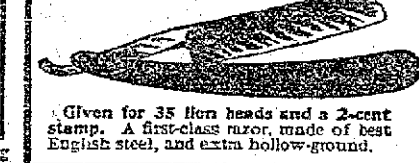
For 10 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Fine wax crayons, fifteen different colors, accompanied with outline pictures for coloring. Each crayon is wrapped with cellophane to prevent breaking.

Ladies' Scissors.



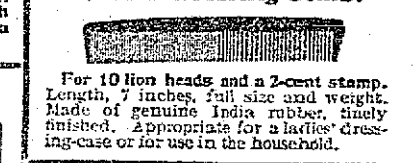
Length, five inches, suitable for cutting, trimming and general household use. Given for 12 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Razor.



Given for 35 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. A first-class razor, made of best English steel, and extra hollow-ground.

Rubber Dressing Comb.



For 10 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Length, 7 inches, full size and weight. Made of genuine India rubber, finely finished. Appropriate for a ladies' dressing case or for use in the household.

Game "India."



Similar to "Parachute," which has been played in eastern countries since before the dawn of history. The illustration shows plan of the game, with usual counters, dice and dice-cups accompanying it. A game which people never tire of playing. Given for 20 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Ladies' Apron.



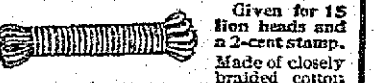
Made of good quality lawn, with alternate ruffling and rucks; broad hem at bottom, and is neatly gathered at waist; a very superior and stylish article. Size, 36x40 inches. Given for 20 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Fruit Picture.



Size, 16x24 inches. Given for 5 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

50-Foot Clothes Line.



Given for 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Made of closely braided cotton threads, strong, and will give the best of satisfaction.

Naval Box Kite.



See it Fly!
The celebrated box kite now popular. Thirty inches long and comes safely folded, but can quickly be spread to fly. Every American boy wants one, and older persons also are interested. Mailed free for 40 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp.

Every time you buy a pound package of LION COFFEE you have bought something else, too. Don't overlook it! You have bought a certain portion of some article to be selected by you from our new Premium Lists!

THE ABOVE ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE LION COFFEE PREMIUMS. Another list will shortly appear in this paper! Don't miss it! The grandest list of premiums ever offered!

You always know LION COFFEE by the wrapper. It is a sealed package, with the lion's head in front. It is absolutely pure if the package is unbroken. LION COFFEE is roasted the day it leaves the factory.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

(When writing for premiums send your letter in the same envelope or package with the lion heads. If more than 15 lion heads are sent, you can save postage by trimming down the margin. Ask your grocer for large illustrated premium list. Address all letters to the

WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

The Chameleon.

The chameleon has for ages been an object of curiosity; not only on account of its ability to change its color at will, as one might suppose who had read accounts which mentioned only that one characteristic, but also on account of a remarkable power which admits of the creature instantly changing its form. At times it takes upon itself almost the exact form of a mouse; again, with back curved and tail erect, it is the exact counterpart of a miniature crocheting lion, which no doubt gave origin to its name, chameleon, which clearly means "ground lion." By inflating its sides and flattening back and belly, it takes upon itself the form of an ovate leaf; the tail acting as the petiole, the white line over the belly becoming the midrib. When thus expanded it also has the extraordinary power to sway itself over so as to present an edge to the observer, thus greatly adding to its means of concealment. As is well known, the least excitement, as in handling, will cause a change in the color. In its normal state it is of a light pea green. When excited the groundwork remains the same, but transverse stripes, about thirty in number, appear on the body. These stripes, which are of a very dark green to begin with, soon change to inky blackness. The prevailing idea that the chameleon takes upon himself the peculiar hues of whatever he is placed upon is curious and widespread as it is erroneous. Placed in boxes lined with red or blue silk, they retain their pea green color, with no leaning toward the brighter hues of the surroundings.

Noted Healer in Town.

The greatest healer of modern times is BANNER SALVE, for cuts, wounds, sores, piles and all skin diseases. (Guaranteed.) H. F. Vorkamp, cor. North and Main streets.

Lawton's Fatalism.

A western orator recently attributed to Gen. Lawton the dying speech of "Bucky" O'Neil, of the Rough Riders, who was struck in the mouth by a bullet at San Juan just after he had remarked that the bullet had not been made which could hit him. A brother officer of Gen. Lawton in the Philippines corrects this report in this wise: "I had remarked, half jestingly, that he offered a very conspicuous target for a bullet, and he laughed and replied that the right bullet would always find its mark, no matter how small. Then he related an incident which occurred during the civil war. In one of the engagements of his command—I can't remember now whether or not he mentioned the place—a piece of shell hit the ground near where a soldier was standing, and scared him so badly that he jumped straight up in the air like a rabbit. As he did so a minute ball knocked off the crown of his head. 'That was the one particular bullet intended to kill him,' said Gen. Lawton, 'and he actually had to jump after it.' He spoke in a light, offhand fashion, but there was an undertone of seriousness in his voice, and I inferred from the story that he was, like most veteran soldiers, a pronounced fatalist." Collier's Weekly.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, La Grippe and all throat, chest and lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call on H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets, drugist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

"Americanizing" the British Poetage.

In the last number of the New Illustrated Magazine Cecil de Thellry writes of titled colonialists, and says: "There is an idea abroad in the land, on what grounds it would be difficult to say, that the peerage is being Americanized. As a matter of fact, there are only nine peers with American wives. As there are also six dowager peeresses, the total number of transatlantic bridges brought to this country by English peers is fifteen. In round numbers, there are eighty titled Americans of all grades, and as the titled classes number about 12,000, it can readily be seen how small the foreign element really is. It will surprise most people to learn, too, that colonial women of title outnumber Americans by thirteen. There are nine colonials who are peeresses."

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of the Kind You Have Always Bought

They Never Will Be Missed.
"Do you know," said the man in the green overcoat, "that police statistics show a total of 20,000 persons who are reported missing every year?"
"I'll bet more than half of them aren't missed at all. They only think they are," responded the pessimistic man.—Sunny Stories.

They Know One Another.

Mrs. Winterbloom—I feel better now that I have snubbed that Jones woman. Mrs. Peterkin—Do you think it disturbed her? Mrs. Winterbloom—Oh, yes. Why, she told a friend of mine that she didn't notice it at all.—Harper's Bazar.

Why They Are Cheap.

In 10 years the descendants of two rabbits will number 70,000,000.

The Shah in Holland.

The shah of Persia, who is to attend the Paris exposition, is expected to pass through Holland and Belgium and visit Queen Wilhelmina and King Leopold. The charming young queen of the Netherlands looks forward to this event with considerable apprehension, having been told of various embarrassing experiences of other sovereigns when they entertained the late shah. When at Antwerp, on his last European tour, the king's palace, in the Place de Mair, was put at his disposal, and the government was obliged to renovate carpets, upholstery and a great deal of the furniture. In fact, the task allotted to the house cleaners was no sinecure. His Persian highness was so smitten by many of the wives and daughters of Antwerp that he was much astonished at the polite refusal of the others he made to take some of them back to adorn his court at Teheran. There are hopes, however, that the present shah is better versed in European etiquette.

Walker's Tonic is the link that picks up the vital force of man in his run-down state and binds him to health and strength by recuperating the brain, regulating the action of the heart and nourishing the nervous system. T. N. Cunningham, 136 North Main street.

Salvation Army Barred Out.

The Salvation Army, for the second time, has failed to get a foothold in Mexico. Mexican laws forbid all religious processions in the streets of cities.

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A POSITIVE cure for ASTHMA, Hay Fever, Allergies, Coughs, etc. No matter how long you have had it, a few of these tablets will give you relief. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it, and you will have a delicious and beautiful table beverage for old and young. 15c and 25c.

CAMPFIRE SKETCHES.

SOME SHORT STORIES FOR THE VETERANS.

The Headless Horseman—A Slight That Struck Terror to the Hearts of Soldiers—Soldiers at Play—Lawton's Fatalism—Famous Battle Cries.

Hobnobbing.
(Old Favorite Series.)
On Linden, when the sun was low,
All bloodless lay the untrodden snow,
And dark as water was the flow
Of Isar, rolling rapidly.

But Linden saw another sight,
When the drum beat at the end of night
Commanding fires of death to light
The darkness of her scenery.

By torch and trumpet fast arrayed,
Each horseman drew his battle-blade,
And furious every charger neigh'd,
To join the dreadful revelry.

Then shock the hills with thunder riven,
Then rushed the steed to battle driven,
And louder than the bolts of heaven
Far flashed the red artillery.

But redder yet those fires shall glow
On Linden's hills of crimsoned snow,
And bloodier yet shall be the flow
Of Isar, rolling rapidly.

'Tis morn, but scarce you level sun
Can pierce the war-clouds, rolling dun,
Where furious Frank and fiery Hun
Shout in their sulphurous canopy.

The combat deepens. On ye brave,
Who rush to glory or the grave!
Wave, Mithras! all thy banners wave,
And charge with valour!

Few, few shall part, where many meet!
The snow shall be their winding sheet;
And every turf beneath their feet
Shall be a soldier's sepulchre.

—Thos. Campbell.

The Headless Horseman.
It is a peculiar circumstance that hardened and trained troops will go through a long fight surrounded by all the horrors that are inseparable from war without flinching, and with the utmost apparent calmness, and the same men will be struck terrified by a single trifling incident. Every war of importance, particularly wars between civilized nations, is prolific of incidents of trivial character in themselves, but so unusual and unnatural that they appeal to the natural instinctive horror of men more suddenly and intensely than perhaps the main horrors of days of carnage and surrounding scenes of suffering. Such an incident is the one, for example, which occurred at the battle of Worth, in the early days of the Franco-Prussian war. The regiments of the French cuirassiers in the hope of turning the wing and facilitating the falling back of the French infantry. But the cuirassiers were driven back by the unflinching Prussians. Again the cuirassiers charged, and again they were driven back by the withering fire of shot and shell. For a third time they came down again, and as the enemy waited for them to draw nearer, a horrible blood-freezing terror seized the Prussians, and for a moment it looked as if they would turn and fly, or be cut down without defending themselves. But in a moment they had pulled themselves together and beaten back for the third and last time the gallant cuirassiers. The sight that terrified the Prussians appears nothing very much in black and white. It was a regiment of cuirassiers led by a dashing rate toward them by a headless officer sitting upright in his saddle and apparently encouraging his men, after having been decapitated by a cannon ball.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A. R. Biss, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. It's guaranteed. H. E. Vorkamp, cor. North and Main streets.

Hotel Rates in Cape Town.

A hundred pounds a month for a bed in a three-bedded room! Such is a sample of the prices now prevailing in Cape Town. Some ladies in London who had been inquiring about prices and accommodation were quoted as above. According to the London correspondent of the Birmingham Gazette, they were told that they could be accommodated for a hundred pounds per bed in a three-bedded room. Three hundred pounds a month for one room is pretty steep. It means that hotel proprietors are coining money, and that a decent sized hotel in Cape Town is bringing in as good a revenue as a gold mine at Johannesburg.

KRUGER AND WOMAN'S WILES.

The old Boer is not moved by the Woman Interviewer.

It's many a long day since the superior of Miss Jessie Ackerman as a temperance orator has talked to a Hartford audience. Miss Ackerman's silver tongue held 500 people spell-bound in Unity Hall, Sunday afternoon, while its owner described her observations recently among the Boers. * * * Later she met President Kruger. She explained that she is herself "nearly two yards tall," and said that Uncle Paul is many inches taller. He is "nearly as long east and west as he is north and south, and so there is considerable to the President." He is not so clean as the men in Hartford drawing rooms, and he has the Galways or undergrowth under his jaws from ear to ear so conspicuous in his pictures. But he has a memorable, massive, powerful face. Miss Ackerman has seen Gladstone, the Iron Bismarck and the marvelous Li Hung Chang, and she includes Kruger's face with those of these Titans, whom she styles "the three men of the century." She wished to interview Oom Paul on the absorbing issues in South Africa, and she "used every art and wile in a woman's possession" to induce him to talk, but the wily Boer was reticent. He remained obdurate, and she admits that she failed utterly.—Hartford Times.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O-Made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it, and you will have a delicious and beautiful table beverage for old and young. 15c and 25c.

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WHITTLING FOR FUN.

People who flock southward during the winter as a relief from the cares at home take on some new and strange occupations. At present the passion is for whittling, says the Washington Post. In fact, it is the amusement of the hour of the banker, the merchant and the tired-out millionaire. But it is not the same aimless chipping away of a stick that delights the schoolboy; very pretty things are made by these grave designers, paper cutters being one of the most general. After a number of men congregated at some resort have been attacked by the craze, it is amusing to see them starting out to find the wood. They go forth clad in knickerbockers and armed with great jack-knives, as serious as though in search of the buck of the season. More prized than any other are the woods of the laurel and rhododendron. Both are exquisitely white and receive as high and fine a polish as such. Straight pieces of considerable length are chosen to be cut and it is desirable that they should terminate in a fork. The forked part is left undisturbed in its natural state for the handle, while the other end is whittled down into the blade of the center. Various are the ways of achieving this apparently simple end, and every man finds contentment in the conviction that his own knife and tools are the best. The final polishing is universally done with sandpaper and a broken bit of glass. Knitting needles are also popular among the things that are being whittled. They are finished at the top with a round ball, which has carved upon it the initials of the one who is to be their possessor. The greatest achievement in whittling, however, is an endless chain that was recently done by quite an old gentleman who had gone to the south to rest. Whittled in each link rested a little revolving ball. It was truly a chef d'oeuvre. Scientifically it is claimed that there is something about the mechanical calm of whittling which is most restful to an overtaxed mind.

Thousands of persons use Suther and's Eye Salve who have not had eyes to see eyes. It strengthens weak eyes—unlike the vision clear and distinct. It is nice and convenient to use. You need it. Try it. T. N. Cunningham, 136 North Main street.

EMBROIDERED

His Masonic Apron With Emblems and Forget-Me-Not.

Some of the Masons about town are having a laugh among themselves over the mistakings that befell a young architect connected with a building concern in town. He was recently initiated into a Masonic lodge, and of course, received the necessary lamb-skin apron. This he carefully folded in a bundle, which he took to his home, where there is a sister who is constantly on the lookout for some means of adding to the comforts of life for this brother. While rummaging about his room, "putting things to rights," after the fashion of women, she came across the bundle with the apron. Of course she opened it, and, finding what it was, decided that the proper thing for her to do was to put the finishing touches to the thing, so that the loved brother should be thoroughly up to date. Embroidery silks and needles were called into requisition during the hours the brother was away on business, and the ornamentation of the apron was done stealthily. When completed the improved apron was replaced where the woman first found it, and inclosed in the paper in which it was originally tied. The brother took the prized bundle to the lodge at the next meeting, and being a true blue had no chance to examine it until he put it about him preparatory to the opening of the lodge. Then he hurriedly unrolled and tied it on, and went among the brother Masons to enjoy the meeting. There was a smile all around the room as he took his place, and the young man noticed that his brother Masons were eyeing him as if he were the cause for their merriment. Finally a fellow member nudged him and pointed at his apron. Then the young Mason almost collapsed, for there on a brodered on his new apron while side was a collection of daisies, while on the other was a long spray of forget-me-nots, the whole in the most vivid colors. There is one woman in town who will let Masonic paraphernalia alone hereafter when inclined to fancy needle work.—New York Times.

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WEIRD TALE OF SEA.

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VESSEL SAILS WITH TWENTY SOULS ON BOARD.

Reaches Spain in Good Condition, but Deceased—No Trace from That Day to This of the Missing Crew—Theories of the Disaster.

No deeper mystery of the sea was ever left for man to solve than the fate of the crew of the brig Marie Celeste, which left Boston in the 60's, bound for Mediterranean ports. The story as told in an English publication is one of absorbing interest and opens up a vast field of speculation. The Marie Celeste set sail from Boston with a crew of seventeen hands, the captain, his wife and his little daughter, twenty souls all told. Nothing, as far as we know, occurred on the voyage across the Atlantic other than the routine life of a trading brig at sea. But one fine day the brig came within half of the Spanish coast. It was thought she was heading for Gibraltar on her way to enter the great inland sea. All her sails were set. The weather was fine, the sea calm, and a light wind bore the vessel along. Duly the Spanish authorities hailed the brig, without receiving any answer to their signals. Then came a visit of inspection by the coast guard, and an astonishing state of things revealed itself. Not a soul of the twenty persons who set sail from Boston in the brig was found on board. Every man had disappeared from the captain to the boy, and the captain's wife and child also were as if they had never been. The vessel was minutely and carefully examined. There was an inspection by the American consul, there was a business-like noting of all details, and a report was duly prepared for the authorities on the other side of the sea.

Not a rope or stave, not a sail was injured or a bolt missing. Everything from truck to keel was in its proper place. The brig's boats were all on board, slung on their davits or stowed on deck. Below everything was in the same undisturbed state. The watches of the captain and his wife hung on nails in the cabin. In the men's quarters, as in the cabin, there were the remains of half-eaten dinners, cooked apparently not long before the brig drifted toward the Spanish coast. Below and about all was silence—a ghastly, significant silence, appealing by reason of its inexplicable nature, and causing the faces of the searchers to pale before the mysterious possibilities which offered as solutions of the grim deadness of the ship. Since the day when the Marie Celeste drifted on her course to the European shores not a trace of any one of the twenty souls has been discovered. Needless to say, strict inquiries were made both in America and in Europe concerning captain and crew. Every sailor's home was notified of the story. In case some derelict seaman should have come to a restful haven therein. The names and nationalities of the crew were known, but not a scrap of intelligence, not a wave-washed bottle with a message in it, not even a dead body, ever came to light which could suggest a solution of this horrible mystery.

Suppose we set our wits a-asking on the problem of the Marie Celeste, what explanations are possible or likely to merit attention? Pirates and a wholesale slaughter of the crew by ordinary murder or by walking the plank? Nonsense. Piracy was no more common in the Atlantic in the 60's than it is now, and pirates do not attack a ship merely for the sake of murdering the crew or without looting the vessel and sinking her, and a practical attack surely would have left traces of a struggle on the deck. The pirate idea clearly will not hold water at all.

A storm which swept everybody away? Equally untenable as a theory, for storms there were none at the time the brig drifted eastward, and storms leave traces of damage such as were absent in a vessel with all sails set and not a rope or bolt missing. Some calamity in the way of illness, you suggest. Well, where were the bodies? And if, maybe, you maintain that the last survivor pitched his dead friends into the sea and then drowned himself, you have first to find that mysterious epidemic, and to regard it as very unlikely that any disease should attack a whole crew rapidly and instantly, so as to cut them off in a few hours' time.

Don't forget the half-eaten dinners, for that fact proves that within a short distance of the land the crew were practically at rest, undisturbed by any omen of approaching calamity, and no disease I know of, save, perhaps, cholera of malignant type, can kill people in a few hours. Besides you must have infection, and whence did the pestilential microbes come to the brig? Sudden insanity on the part of one of the crew, leading to homicidal slaying of the others? Well, if you elect to believe that theory, you may, I don't, for the plain reason that seventeen men could surely have overpowered one. The insanity idea will not work. It does not explain the facts as a true theory should, and a true theory should explain them and be contradicted by none.

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THE CITY

South of the Ottawa

Mrs. Rebecca Johns Dies After Her Long Illness.

One of the Old st Pioneer Ladies of Allen County—Other News From the South Side.

By the death of Mrs. Rebecca M. Johns, who passed to rest at the home of her son, Reuben White, 512 south Central avenue, at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening, the south side and Allen county loses one of their oldest and most respected pioneer ladies. Her death came quietly and peacefully, resulting indirectly from an injury she sustained eight months ago when she fell and fractured one of her hips. She was confined to her bed from that time until death terminated her suffering, but bore her misfortune without one word of complaint.

The deceased's maiden name was Rebecca M. Wilton. She was born in Canada, East, June 6, 1811 and on September 16, 1829, was married to Adam White, in Bath township, this county. After the death of Mr. White she was wedded to John Stephens, on September 16, 1850 also in Bath township. She also survived her second husband and on November, 7, 1894 she was married to Louis Johns, of this city. She was the mother of four sons and five daughters, of whom only three survive her. They are Reuben White, of this city, Mrs. Anna Marx of Mercer county, and Mrs. Susanah Lehman of Mendota, Ills.

Funeral cortege will leave the residence at 10 o'clock tomorrow and services will be held at Union Chapel at 11:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Ward cemetery.

At about 11 o'clock the residence in the vicinity of Kibby and Pierce streets were startled by hearing what seemed to be the groans of a person in agony. The sounds came from the darkest part of the near-by 'common' and thoughts of robbery, murder and the Pierce street crime of last November were the first suggested to the hearers. A party of three or four men, led by a prominent L. E. & W. boilermaker, made a search but found only a coat, a hat and a whiskey bottle. The matter was reported to the police and patrolman Heffern learned that the disturbance had been created by a drunken man who was being taken home by a friend.

Yesterday policeman Drennen searched the old iron fence factory and found hidden under the lower floor about 50 pounds of rabbit that had been melted off of railroad brasses by a gang of thieves. Saturday he interrupted the gang, seven in number, while they were at work on some new brasses that they had stolen from the L. E. & W. car inspectors 'shanty'. He chased the thieves to the Shawnee road crossing on the L. E. & W. but could not overtake them. Two of the fellows were recognized however and may yet be captured. They have been using the old fence factory for a rendezvous and building fires there, they would melt the rabbit off of railroad brasses, heat the latter named metal and break it up so that it could be disposed of at the junk shops.

At high noon yesterday M. Granville C. Beall, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Beall, of 923 St. Johns avenue and Miss Anna Hughes, an estimable young lady also of the south side, were wedded at the Grace M. E. parsonage. Grace church's pastor, Rev. W. H. Leatherman, performing the sacred ceremony that unites their lives. After the ceremony the bride and groom were driven to the home of the latter's parents, where a wedding dinner was served to a select number of guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Beall will reside on St. Johns avenue.

The two-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Brown, of 1040 Hughes avenue, died yesterday, death resulting from a hemorrhage. The child had been ill only one day. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Leatherman at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

"Ex boilermaker" Chas. Brown is having a hard time endeavoring to "square" himself with his friends. Saturday he packed his grip, took his

bicycle and bade the boys goodbye, stating that he was starting for Toledo, where, a few days ago he secured a position in the L. S. & M. roundhouse. Two or three hours later he was back at his old haunts, still carrying his railroad ticket in his vest pocket. As yet he has given no satisfactory explanation for his backdown.

Funeral of Jacob Risselman. The funeral services over the remains of Jacob Risselman were held at St. Rose Church this morning at 8:30 o'clock, Rev. J. B. Mooney officiating. The following L. E. & W. engineers acted as pallbearers: Barney Montague, James McMonies, Henry Dean, M. C. Ricketts, Mart Cullen and C. H. Greenland. The interment was made in Gethsemani cemetery.

Infant of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Kendrick, of 148 south Union street, died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, death resulting from croup, after four days' illness. The child was aged 7 months and 5 days. Funeral services will be conducted at the residence by Rev. Miller at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Miss Kavanaugh, the estimable sister of L. L. & W. conductor Charles Kavanaugh, is still dangerously ill at the latter's home on south Lincolnton street, and it is feared that she cannot recover.

The removal of Dr. M. S. Bowser's office to the room adjoining Mrs. Van Horn's millinery store and almost directly opposite his handsome residence, is the first step toward the construction of Solar Lodge's Odd Fellows temple which will be built on the lot where Dr. Bowser's former office is situated.

Solar lodge's degree term will practice this evening.

Tomorrow evening the members of Stella Rebecca lodge will give an entertainment at the proceeds of which will be placed in the new building fund.

The steel works are partly closed down again on account of some repairs being necessary.

Engineer William Fess, of the L. E. & W., and Mrs. Fess will leave tomorrow for Earlwell, Ind., where Mr. Fess will take treatment for indurated rheumatism an ailment that followed his siege of typhoid fever.

Dr. and Mrs. Barlowe, of Ohio, will soon remove to this city and will reside on the south side. Mrs. Barlowe is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. DeVoe, of south Elizabeth street.

Arthur Stuckey who left here two or three years ago, going to Oil City, Pa., is visiting his parents on south Union street.

Mr. John A. Weibel, of south Main street, who has been ill from lung trouble for several months, is in a critical condition.

Mrs. Ed. Heiser and children of south Elizabeth street, spent Sunday in Lafayette.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Finley are here from Dayton visiting friends and relatives.

James Sanders, formerly of the L. E. & W. shop, now employed by the T. & O. C. at Kenton, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sanlers, of south Pine street.

F. E. Andrews, of Elida, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ridenhour Saturday.

Roscoe Miller of east Kibby, is suffering a very severe attack of grip.

Miss Mayme Dolan, of Tipton, Ind., is the guest of Miss Mollie Downey, south Main street.

Pat Conway, a boilermaker employed at the Star Iron Works, was painfully injured Saturday by being hit in the left eye by a piece of steel. The injury is not considered serious.

Chas. Winegardner, of Sidney, was the guest yesterday of Miss Edna Davis, of south West street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackman, of Napoleon, Ohio, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. S. Lear, of south Main street.

Mrs. John Thompson, of south Main street, will entertain the Clover Leaf club on Thursday of this week.

Bert R. Foster and Miss Ella Frost, who were recently married, will begin house-keeping in a few days at 142 Harrison avenue.

Dress Goods, Remnants On sale tomorrow at Blum's, 57 Public Square.

"Fortune favors the brave." It is also favorable to those who purify their blood at this season by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

DAMAGING

Statements Were Made

By Lillian Potter, a Witness in the Murder Case.

States That Millie Quigg Introduced Dilley as a Friend Who Had Plenty of "Dough."

Concerning the statements made by Lillian Potter, of Ft. Wayne, who was an inmate of Millie Quigg's resort at Celina on the night that John Dilley, of Beavertown, was murdered, the Mercer County Standard says:

"Miss Potter then gave the following answers to questions asked her by Prosecutor Kenney and Sheriff Schunck. I came to Celina the day he was murdered, occurred and stayed at Lakeside about a week, then left on account of the rent being too tough. I saw Dilley in the house the night of the murder and Millie introduced him to the girls as an old friend of hers from Beavertown, who always

HAD PLenty of "DOUGH." Did not know his name until seen in the paper together with description and picture. Asked permission to go and see the dead man but Millie refused. Dilley came to the resort between 9 and 10 o'clock. Stayed about half hour and then left. He came back about 11 o'clock with a small man whom he called Dickey. Miss Potter then lay down on sofa until about 12:30 when Millie came in and told her to go into the wine room as there were several men present. She took several drinks with them and then went to bed. Between 3 and 4 o'clock she was awakened by a sound in the wine room. After two or three minutes the sound ended with a fall which sounded as if some one had fallen.

off a table. Heard a groan of "Oh!" Became scared and was afraid to go down stairs and inquire the cause. About 5 or 10 minutes later she again fell asleep. Got up about 9 o'clock next morning and all ate breakfast but McEraw Dilley was very quiet and acted strange. Her eyes looked red and she complained of having a headache. George Edwards went down along the bank of the reservoir on a wheel about 1 o'clock and upon returning said that a dead man had been found. Millie got very pale and nervous and would not permit the girls to look out of the windows when

there. When she came down to breakfast Friday morning the kitchen floor looked like it had been scrubbed and Millie asked the Archer woman if the spots had all come out, where upon she replied that they had not but another scrubbing with lye would do the work. Millie called the girls into one room and gave them instructions to keep sober and if any detectives came in not to talk as she desired to do the talking herself."

Notice I. O. O. F. All members of Lima Encampment, No. 62, are requested to be present at their hall tomorrow, (Tuesday) evening, to practice in the Royal Purple degree. By order of CAPTAIN.

The Star Carpet Cleaning and Feather Renovating Works at 430 north Pierce street, are visited daily by hundreds of people to see the cleaning of carpets and upholstered furniture done with compressed air. It is quite interesting to see how air cleans and purifies every article without injury. All work attended to promptly. Both phones.

Ice. W. A. Cary, handling the Hoyer Park Ice Co's. ice, is prepared to furnish the very best of spring water ice to families and business houses during the season and guarantees thorough satisfaction. Bell phone 486. Prompt service. 7-eod-3w

Tomorrow There will be a Dress Goods Remnant sale at Blum's, 57 Public Square

FREE RECITAL To Students of High School, College and Parochial School.

The proposed Godowsky piano recital to be given April 23rd by the people of Lima, to some four hundred

of our advanced students, is being cordially supported. Godowsky is one of the great pianists, and a rare opportunity is afforded of hearing the best music, interpreted by a master. To contribute to the fund which makes this possible, it is necessary only to buy seats at Melville's. As soon as enough tickets have been sold to meet the bare expense, certificates will be issued to the children enabling them to reserve their seats. Those who desire to hear this great artist, and at the same time aid this most worthy project, are requested to buy their seats as early as convenient, so that the success of the plan may be assured, when the certificates will be at once issued to the students.

Go to Lima College Tuesday night Good entertainment 15c

Notice. Lima Lodge, No. 205, F. & A. M. Stated communication this evening. Work on F. C. degree. L. F. LADDICK, W. M. WALLACE LANDIS, Sec'y.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Lima postoffice for the past week ending April 16, 1900:

Miss Alice Beck, Chas. E. Bense, Miss Mary Boop, Wm. Branigan, W. D. Brown, C. E. Craig, J. W. Cole, C. M. Cresson, Mrs. Abbie Curles, Mrs. Willis Dakin, Geo. Davenport, Irving French, Mrs. Ida Good, Charles H. Hafer, E. Harris, Fred Hayden, Charles Hayes, Mrs. Carrie Heir, Mrs. Louise Honley, Fred Johnson, Mrs. Mayme E. Linder, Miss Alma McCleary, Roy McCotter, Chas. McMillin, Mrs. Lane Mack, Mart Mounson, H. P. Niblic, G. Parker, Callie Robins, Miss Minnie Rollman, Fred Schafer, Mlle Smith, A. W. Switzer, H. Walter Van Dyke, Mrs. Florence Vernon and Harvey Young.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised. GEO. HALL, Postmaster.

Public Sale. At Fred Oen farm, one-half mile west of Home, Wednesday, April 25th, at 9 a. m. Horses, cows, sheep, shoats, hay, farming implements and household goods to be sold on easy terms. d. H. Hawley, Apr 17-21

Cool calls. Good entertainment benefit Lima College Wednesday night only 15c

JOHN L. CUSTER

A Bath Township Pioneer Dies from Pneumonia.

The Deceased was Seventy-nine Years of Age and Had Lived in Allen County Sixty Years.

John L. Custer, a prominent and aged farmer of Bath township, died at his home four miles northeast of this city at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, death resulting from an attack of pneumonia, after an illness of five days duration.

The deceased was born in Tuscarora county, January 9, 1821 and lived in this county from the time he was 19 years of age. He is survived by one son, J. A. Custer, and two daughters, Miss Elsie Custer and Mrs. Annie Baxter.

Funeral cortege will leave the residence at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning and the services will be held from the Blue Lick church. Interment will be made in Blue Lick cemetery.

Go to Lima College Tuesday night. Good cause. Good entertainment.

Card of Thanks. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Simon wish to thank their neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness shown during the sickness and after the death of their beloved son, Robert, also for the many floral tributes, the donors of which will ever be remembered.

"A Single Fact Is worth a shipload of argument." What shall be said, then, of thousands of facts? Every cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla is a fact, presenting the strongest possible evidence of the merit of this medicine. Thousands and thousands of such facts prove that Hood's Sarsaparilla will cure all diseases caused or promoted by impure blood. It is the best medicine money can buy.

Indigestion, nausea are cured by Hood's Pills.

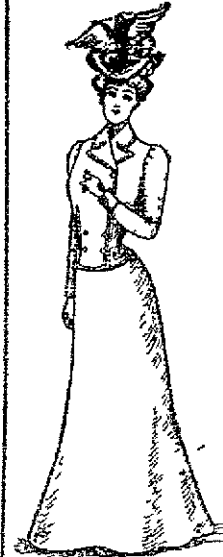
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THE BUSY STORE'S EASTER BARGAIN WEEK!

Women's Tailor-Made Suits.



A paradox: Price of everything—cloth, labor and machinery have advanced, yet tailor-made suits are lower than ever. How is it?

The year promised great things in trade. Makers jumped into the market and bought materials madly. They inspired retailers, who bought heavily, too. Everything was in full swing when march came in with its chill, raw days. Retailers were disappointed. People were not so eager to buy as they had hoped, and orders were cancelled.

All this time our buyer was busy buying other beautiful things and when he arrived home there was hardly enough suits to speak of. He felt the pulse of the market. Then came an avalanche of letters from the best tailors in the country, offering things then being made at half cost. As a consequence, on

Tuesday Afternoon at 2 O'clock,

We offer a tailor-made suit which you can have at the **\$5.00** marvelously low price of

There are only 25 of these garments, chevots, serge and home spun, custom made and lined.

All these suits are new, but in addition to this we have a few left overs that were \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00 that will be included in this sale.

Remember, not a suit will be sold UNTIL THE CLOCK STRIKES TWO. Watch this space for Wednesday's bargain.

YOUNG WIFE

Of Hayes Brown Dies After a Brief Illness.

Remains Were Taken to Kalida at Noon Today—Funeral Will be Held There Tomorrow.

Mrs. Margaret Brown, wife of Hayes Brown, died at their home, 623 north Jefferson street, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, her death resulting from inflammation, after an illness of six days duration.

The deceased was 22 years of age and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Talbot, of Kalida, O., to which place the remains were taken this afternoon, leaving here over the C. H. & D. at 11:55. The funeral services will be held at Kalida tomorrow.

Remnants Tomorrow. For Sale at Blum's, 57 Public Square

Stella Rebecca Lodge will give an entertainment in their hall on Tuesday evening, April 17th. A programme has been arranged. Ice cream and cake will be served. The public is cordially invited. Admission 10 cents.

Meet your friends at Lima College Tuesday night

Wanted. Competent girl for general house work. Best wages paid. Enquire of Mrs. O. B. Selfridge, 650 west Market street. 5 tf

PARALYSIS

Caused the Death of William Cooper, a Barber.

William Cooper, a colored barber, while eating a lunch at the Mint restaurant Saturday night about 12 o'clock, was stricken with paralysis and he died from the attack at the city hospital at 3 o'clock last night.

CARROLL & COONEY.

Carpets.

It is almost impossible to match a carpet perfectly and sew it by hand. Machine sewing has taken the place of hand sewing entirely in all the larger cities. You will find a carpet sewing machine in every carpet store where they have large enough trade to justify the expenses of a sewing machine. We have the only Carpet Sewing Machine in Lima as we have the only Up-to-date Carpet Department in the city. We have by far the largest stock in Lima and our prices are invariably lower than any other establishment here.

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